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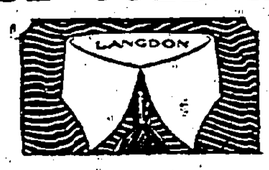
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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KARL'S ADVENTURE.

SITUATION IN HUNGARY VERY OBSCURE.

ALLIES' UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE.

LONDON, April 1.

The situation in Hungary is very obscure owing to the conflicting nature of the reports. There in a very severe censorship. It is officially stated that there is no confirmation of the reported Karl's march on Budapest. The latest telegrams state that calm has been restored at Steinamanger and that it is probable an arrangement between Karl and the Hungarian Government is about to be concluded. Meanwhile Austria has agreed to grant Karl a safe-conduct to Switzerland. The latter has announced that Karl's return will not be opposed for the time being, while Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania, and Jugo-Slavia have intimated to Hungary that in the event of Karl not leaving Hungary they will immediately adopt the necessary measures, the first of which will be a rigorous blockade with a military demonstration on the frontiers.

LONDON, April 1.

In connection with Karl's adventure a Paris message states that the Conference of Ambassadors unanimously adopted a declaration that the Allies would neither recognise nor tolerate a restoration of the Hapsburgs.

IRELAND'S NEW VICEROY.

APPOINTMENT SPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT.

A LEADING ROMAN CATHOLIC.

LONDON, April 1.

Lord Edmund Talbot has been appointed to succeed Lord French as first Viceroy of Ireland under the new regime.

[Lord Edmund Talbot (Coalition Unionist) has been M.P. for Chichester since 1894 and Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury since 1915. Lord French was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1918.]

LATER.

Under the Home Rule Act the first duty of the new Viceroy will be to summon two parliaments, in Southern and Northern Ireland. The appointment of Lord Talbot is specially significant as he is the leading lay Roman Catholic in the Kingdom. He is also the first Roman Catholic to be appointed Viceroy of Ireland.

CONDITIONS IN IRELAND.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER'S COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.

BRITISH EMBASSY'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 1.

A British Embassy statement describes as "biassed and wholly misleading" the conclusions of the report the committee of a hundred organised by the American newspaper *The Nation*, which admitted that its investigation of conditions in Ireland was based almost wholly on Irish Republican evidence. The statement, while admitting that Crown forces under incredible provocation may sometimes have committed unjustifiable acts of violence, declares that it is absolutely false to say that these were encouraged or condoned by the British Government. After giving figures to show that Ireland is the most prosperous part of the United Kingdom and that Sinn Fein has long since established terrorism which has silenced the moderate opinion of the vast majority of Irishmen, the statement concludes by pointing out that the votes polled at the Sinn Fein election in 1918, in spite of widespread intimidations, represented less than half a million out of an electorate of two million.

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

VIVIANI'S VISIT AROUSES SPECULATION.

WASHINGTON, April 1.

There is much speculation with regard to the objects of M. Viviani's visit to the United State. M. Viviani had a brief interview with President Harding and an hour's conference with Mr. Hughes. He also discussed with Senator Lodge various American officials and problems involved in France's collection of reparations from Germany. Well-informed circles emphatically declare that M. Viviani has not asked material aid but only moral support from the United States in the grave international situation confronting France. It is stated that M. Viviani denied that France intended to ask for a remission of her debt by America and asserted that France would discharge all her financial obligations. He declared that the recent contention in the French Parliament that America owed France money lent during the American revolutionary war in no way represented the French official viewpoint.

ABUSES OF RED CROSS.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE WAR OUTRAGES.

GENEVA, April 1.

The International Red Cross Conference has resolved that specially selected representatives of six European neutrals should form a special commission to inquire into infractions of the Geneva Convention during the war. The commission will request the Red Cross societies of the belligerents to lodge charges within six months. The accused societies will be enabled to rebut the charges.

NO CENSUS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, April 1.

It is officially announced that owing to the disturbed condition of portions of Ireland the census which is being held in the United Kingdom on April 24 will not be taken in Ireland.

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE.

COLOMBO, April 1.

The Crown Prince of Japan sailed this morning.

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LAST NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

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Indeed, any title expressive of enjoyment would have fitted the happy melange of song, dance and wit, presented by a Company of thirty London artists, each of whom appeared to have a keen sense of the artistic or humorous, according to the nature of the particular role, vocal, terpsichorean, or comical. The efforts of the players, which were rewarded by applause of marked duration and cordiality, were not a little aided by the admirable scenic and orchestral effects. Notable also were the attractive costumes worn with becoming grace and charm by the ladies, whose concerted vocal work, varied by much pretty dancing, was a feature of the entertainment.

The plot was rescued from the nebulous state usually typical of such lightsome productions by a distinct series of amusing complications, all the result of a secret wedding and the desperate efforts of the young lovers to conceal the deed from irascible relatives. Nevertheless, the theme was not so rigid that it could not be interrupted by many pleasant interludes provided by numbers of special merit, foremost among which was a remarkably fine exhibition of original dancing that proclaimed the performer, Miss Madeline Rossiter, an accomplished artiste. Mr. Eric Masters as the young husband and Miss Doree Hanbury as his adoring wife were equally at home in their respective roles. Miss Dolly Prince had obviously been selected to sustain the part of the woman interloper, unwitting source of all the trouble, on account of her manifest ability to invest it with the necessary vivacity. Particularly good were her duets with Mr. Eric Masters and Mr. Leyland Hodgson (who impersonated the dashing lover). For these the artiste received warm applause and was later made the recipient of a presentation across the footlights. Special mention must be made of Mr. Jack Crichton as the flustering, henpecked husband, a part that would have been a personal triumph in his hands if only for his extraordinarily clever footwork. Mr. Dan Mansfield as the officious constable with a weakness for alcohol, Mr. Tom Scott as the unimaginative butler, and Mr. Leonard McMahon as the excitable club waiter, each acquitted himself with credit, while Miss Grace Barry as the militant mother-in-law, Miss Joan Penrose as the prim Quaker aunt, and the other members of the talented Company in equally able roles all earned the praise accorded them.

To-night the Company will present "Buzz, Buzz."

LIFE LOST FOR DOGS.

CORNWALL TRAGEDY.

WOMAN'S FALL OVER A CLIFF.

A woman's love for her dogs, which resulted in her death, was described at an inquest at Helford, Cornwall, on Mrs. Marshall, wife of a retired Excise officer.

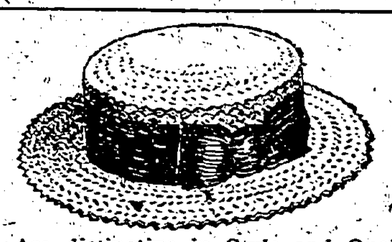
Mrs. Marshall, who was 45, walked along the cliffs at Helford with her two dogs on Friday afternoon. On Saturday morning her body was found in a cave, while a few hours later the two dogs were found in an adjacent creek alive but exhausted.

Mr. Marshall stated at the inquest that the dogs probably followed a scent over the cliff, and that his wife, anxious for their safety, went too close to the edge of the cliff, became dizzy, and fell over.

A coastguard said that Mrs. Marshall evidently fell on to a flat rock close to where the dogs were found and that her body was washed into the cave.

The coroner returned an open verdict, but said he agreed with the view put forward by Mr. Marshall.

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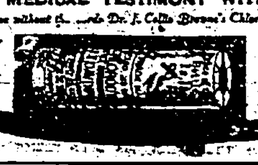
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BLUE PACKET TOBACCO.

AN APRIL FOOL STORY.

One year when the first of April came in the Easter holidays some children were staying in a little seaside village in Wales.

There were two girls, Molly and Sybil Verney and their one brother, Harold, who was fourteen years old and who was the eldest. A school friend of his, Gordon Manning, was staying with them as well.

Mr. Verney had taken a furnished cottage for the holidays and they were all having a thoroughly good time.

Early in the mornings the girls helped their mother in the house as they were only able to get a woman in once or twice a week, and after that they were free to roam about wherever they liked.

In the afternoons they often hired a pony and trap and went for picnics far away over the hills, putting their baskets with their tea in the trap and taking it in turns to ride.

But one day it was very wet and windy and quite cold. The boys put on their raincoats and strong boots and went for a tramp with Mr. Verney and Molly and Sybil sat indoors sewing. They were quiet for some time when all of a sudden Sybil said,

"Do you know what day it is tomorrow?"

"Why it is April the first," Molly exclaimed, "And I suppose you were wondering what tricks you could play on people."

"Yes, that is right," Sybil answered, kneeling down to poke up the fire and then she sat on the edge of the fender and went on to tell Molly about what she had been thinking.

"Did you hear what Gordon was saying to Harold yesterday when we were sitting on the breakwater?" she asked.

"No I was much too busy poking about for shells," replied Molly.

"Well" Sybil went on, "They were talking about April the first and Gordon was boasting that no one had ever made him an April Fool and I heard him say that he did not think that any boy could do it and that he was quite sure that no girl could and he added that he was always" too jolly careful "to be taken in."

"Oh did he!" cried Molly throwing down her sewing to listen to what Sybil was saying, as Sybil was generally the one who made the plans." And have you thought of anything Sybil?"

"Yes," answered her sister," I have been thinking ever so hard and at last I believe I have found something that will do. You know," she went on," That Father or Mother often send one of us down to the village shop for something that they want.

Well we must get Gordon to go for something that does not really exist and I am sure that that is a trap into which he will fall."

"That is a splendid idea," agreed Molly, "I thought that you were going to suggest sending him a letter with nothing in it or giving him an old egg shell at breakfast instead of a proper boiled egg or something like that."

"Oh no," said Sybil, "I am sure that he would be on the look out for anything of that kind but I do not think he will suspect it if he is sent on an ordinary message."

So the two girls laid their heads together and discussed their plan and at last they agreed on what they were going to do.

The next morning after breakfast Gordon was writing a postcard to his mother in the little sitting room. Harold was helping his father chop some wood outside the back door. Sybil came running into the sitting room and said,

"Gordon will you go down to the shop to fetch some Blue Packet tobacco for Father. Here is the money for it." And she gave him a shilling.

"All right," answered Gordon, getting up without stopping to think at all, as it seemed quite a natural thing for him to go to the shop." But isn't Harold coming too?"

"Oh, he is just helping Father chop up wood," replied Sybil, "And Molly and I are very busy dusting."

And off she ran in a great hurry as she found it hard to keep a straight face.

Gordon soon reached the shop, which was only five minutes away, and asked the old man, who was known as Captain Barber, for the tobacco.

"What kind did you say?" questioned the old Captain, who was rather deaf.

"Blue Packet!" shouted Gordon.

"Come here Missus," the old man called to his wife, who was at the back of the shop," I can't make out what tobacco this young gentleman wants."

"He says Blue Packet," she cried," But we haven't any, I am sure. Tell Mr Verney we don't keep it," she said to Gordon. So back again he went.

When he came to the cottage Mr Verney and Harold were just carrying in the wood and Mrs Verney, Sybil and Molly were all in the kitchen.

"I'm sorry I have not got the Blue Packet tobacco sir," Gordon began," Mrs Barber said."

But Mr. Verney interrupted him, "What tobacco did you say Gordon?"

"Blue Packet," answered Gordon, looking rather surprised, but at that moment Sybil, who had been getting crimson in the face, burst out laughing and Molly said,

"Do you know what day it is Gordon?"

"You wretches!" cried Gordon, as he chased them out of the house and all over the sands. But he soon forgave them as he was a good-natured boy and always ready to see a joke and he quite agreed that they had managed to take him in rather well.

PETER PAN.

THE THREE DAYS.

A year to me seems very long,
I have to think in days,
And so I try to split it up
In different kinds of ways.

I think of it in three big lumps,
Just like a piece of bread,
And one big currant in each bit,
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And every currant means a day,
I wonder have you guessed?
There's Xmas Day and Easter Day
And then what I like best.

My birthday, when I have such fun,
So many games and toys,
And sometimes there's a party too
With lots of girls and boys.

But always when I ask my Nurse
If these nice days are near,
She says, "They're coming by and by,
Just wait a while, my dear."

PETER PAN.

Why is a child with a bad cold like a winter day?
Because it blows, it snows (its nose)

The R. M. S. "Empress of Asia" left yesterday with a full complement of passengers, among them being the following local residents:—Mr. John Johnstone, Ewo's taipan, accompanied by Mrs. Johnstone and son; Mr. J. Arnold, Secretary of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., who goes to England to join his family for a holiday and who makes his first trip to Europe in 21 years; Mr. G. S. Archbutt, of the Union Insurance Society and a member of the Committee of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club; Mr. N. Churcher, of the Naval Yard; Mr. P. M. Davis, of Davis Co., Ltd.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison, of Kowloon Docks, who go to Victoria, B.C.; Mr. W. N. Fleming (of Shewan, Tomes & Co.), and Mrs. Fleming, who go to England; Mr. J. H. R. Hance, of Butterfield & Swire; Mr. W. J. Hawker, of Shewan, Tomes & Co.; Brig.-General and Mrs. F. B. Macnaghten, of the B.A.T.; Rev. H. Gopley Moyle, Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, Mr. J. W. Paton of Taikoo Dockyard, Mr. G. M. Shaw, Manager of China Sugar Refinery, and Mr. A. M. Simpson, of Kowloon Docks, all of whom go Home on long leave; Mr. Murray Stewart, who during the last few months has been renewing a long acquaintance with the Colony; Mr. P. Tester, the well-known broker; Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse, the local Golf Champion, who is transferred to Shanghai; Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., (Deputy Superintendent of Police) and Mrs. Wodehouse, who go Home on leave.

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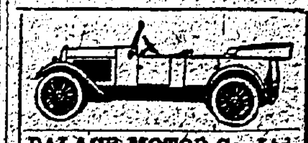
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned), on

MONDAY,

April 4, 1921, commencing at 12 noon, at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

3 cases Claret (quarts) "MEDOC"

To be sold without reserve.

TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, March 31, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED). on

TUESDAY,

April 5, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS, AND TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c., &c.

comprising:—

Dining Suites, Mirror back Sideboard, Dining Table, Chairs, &c., (Lane, Crawford make), Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional Tables. One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Chairs, Washstands, &c., (fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps. Screens, Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, &c.

Also

One Auto Piano with about 50 rolls in good condition.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, March 23, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), ON

TUESDAY,

April 5, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

AN ASSORTMENT OF

Household Linens, &c.,

Comprising:—

Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawnwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawnwork Doilies, Linen Damask Serviettes,

Also

A few lots of Bellow Valises and Suit Cases.

And

Three Pairs Binoculars, &c.

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One full-size BILLIARD TABLE by Burroughs & Sons, with all accessories, (good as new).

Full particulars from the undersigned.

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TO LET.—From 1st April, HOUSE in No. 10, Nathan Road and No. 4, Rose Terrace, Kowloon. Apply to TONG WAH BUILDING AGENCY, No. 43, Queen's Road, East.

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NOTICE.

CHING MING FESTIVAL.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that LOCAL PASSENGERS cannot be conveyed by the 8.07 A.M. express on April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1921.

By Order,
H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 31, 1921.

VALUABLE CURIOS FOR SALE.

WE have just received from Peking, a large collection of China Vases, of various sizes to be sold at lowest prices.

Inspection invited, On view at any time at No. 47, Jervois Street, 2nd floor.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of April, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shek Shan, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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NANYO YUSEN KAISHA.

THE above Company having established its own BRANCH OFFICE at this port as from this date, the undersigned will cease to act as Agents.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1921.

NANYO YUSEN KAISHA.

WE have THIS DAY OPENED a BRANCH OFFICE of the Company at No. 6, Queen's Road Central, and our Agency Agreement with Messrs. DODWELL & CO., LTD. will accordingly lapse.

NANYO YUSEN KAISHA, LTD.
Hongkong, April 1, 1921.

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WE have TO-DAY, taken over the Agency of the above, and shall be glad to quote rates of freight and passage on application.

MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, LTD.,
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Hongkong, April 1, 1921.

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY admitted LENNOX GODFREY BIRD, D.S.O., GEORGE LEOPOLD WILSON, and EDWIN FORBED BOTHWELL, as Partners in our Firm.

PALMER & TURNER.
Hongkong, April 1, 1921.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the undersigned GEOFFREY CHARLES MOXON in the Firm of MOXON & TAYLOR ceases on the 31st March, 1921.

G. C. MOXON,
10, Ice House Street,
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THE interest and responsibility of Mr. GEOFFREY CHARLES MOXON in the undersigned Firm ceases on the 31st March, 1921.

MOXON & TAYLOR,
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Hongkong.

MR. EDWARD MAURICE RAYMOND has this day been admitted as a partner in this firm.

MOXON & TAYLOR,
Hongkong, April 1, 1921.

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

WE beg to announce that in order to cope with numerous applications received for garage space, we have, as from the 1st April, 1921, acquired the business and premises of the RUSSELL STREET GARAGE.

Extensions and improvements will be immediately taken in hand with a view to offering facilities for up-to-date garage and repair work.

Mr. T. R. Parsons will continue to be in charge of the Russell Street Depot.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON COMBINATION.

Results to Saturday, Feb. 19 (Inclusive)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
West Ham	29	16	6	7	55	33	39
Tottenham Hot	29	16	8	6	73	37	38
Queen's Park Ran	23	12	6	5	54	31	29
Fulham	26	13	10	4	40	33	23
Millwall	29	10	8	4	20	2	24
Crystal Palace	26	9	12	5	33	64	23
The Arsenal	25	11	14	0	49	48	22
Chelsea	23	7	12	5	33	37	20
Clapton Orient	24	8	12	4	41	53	20
Brentford	24	2	18	3	27	74	11

THE LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

Results to Saturday, Feb. 19 (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Burnley	37	18	3	6	63	21	42
Liverpool	36	13	6	9	46	25	35
Newcastle United	37	15	7	5	49	28	35
Bolton Wanderers	33	12	5	11	51	33	35
Everton	32	12	6	10	46	37	34
Middlesbrough	36	13	8	7	40	36	33
Tottenham Hot	37	13	9	5	58	38	31
Manchester City	36	12	9	4	40	35	30
Sunderland	37	10	9	8	41	41	28
Arsenal	33	9	9	10	42	43	28
Manchester United	37	10	10	7	44	46	27
Chelsea	33	10	10	7	31	37	27
W. Bromwich A.	37	8	9	10	33	41	26
Aston Villa	38	10	12	5	43	56	25
Preston N. E.	37	10	12	5	40	33	25
Blackburn Rovers	28	7	10	11	38	40	25
Bradford City	28	7	10	11	37	40	25
Huddersfield Tn.	32	8	12	7	32	32	23
Sheffield United	31	5	14	12	27	52	22
Oldham Athletic	23	4	12	12	31	64	20
Bradford	36	5	17	6	31	64	16
Derby County	37	2	14	11	23	41	15

DIVISION II.

Results to Saturday, Feb. 19 (Inclusive)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts
Birmingham	28	16	6	4	56	25	36
Bristol City	27	14	5	8	33	17	36
Cardiff City	27	14	5	8	39	21	36
Blackpool	29	15	8	6	38	27	36
South Shields	28	13	6	7	47	28	33
West Ham United	28	13	9	6	37	18	32
Bury	28	12	10	6	35	34	30
Notts County	28	10	9	9	34	28	29
Leicester City	28	11	10	7	31	34	29
Wolverhampton W.	27	12	11	4	35	37	28
Clapton Orient	28	10	10	8	28	32	28
Port Vale	27	10	10	7	38	32	27
Leeds United	29	11	13	5	31	35	27
Rotherham County	30	9	12	9	28	40	27
Stoke	27	9	10	8	23	28	26
Nottingham Forest	28	9	11	8	35	35	26
Hull City	27	6	9	12	29	36	24
Fulham	28	8	11	7	23	32	23
Barnsley	27	6	11	10	28	30	22
The Wednesday	29	7	15	7	24	40	21
Stockport County	28	5	17	6	29	63	16
Coventry City	25	5	15	6	21	55	16

DIVISION III.

Results to Saturday, Feb. 19 (Inclusive.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Crystal Palace	29	17	7	5	44	24	39
Swindon Town	31	15	5	6	53	31	36
Southampton	26	13	5	9	43	21	33
Millwall Athletic	23	14	10	4	33	24	32
Swansea Town	27	11	1	10	35	33	32
Queen's Park R.	27	13	9	5	43	24	31
Luton Town	27	12	9	7	48	39	31
Watford	26	13	9	4	40	27	30
Merthyr Town	27	10	8	9	42	32	29
Plymouth Argyle	25	8	5	15	25	18	27
Grimsby Town	25	10	11	7	32	38	27
Northampton	27	11	11	5	35	42	27
Exeter City	28	6	8	14	31	33	26
Bristol Rovers	27	10	12	5	37	42	25
Norwich City	28	7	10	11	28	30	25
Brighton & Hove	27	8	11	8	28	41	24
Newport County	28	10	14	4	30	41	24
Portsmouth	26	8	10	10	29	30	22
Reading	29	9	16	4	36	45	22
Southend United	27	8	14	5	26	39	21
Brentford	27	6	14	7	25	44	19
Gillingham	27	4	15	8	23	56	16

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Results to Saturday, Feb. 19 (Inclusive).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
South Bank	17	10	2	5	36	22	25
Crook Town	16	11	3	2	40	20	24
Darlington, R. A.	17	11	4	2	35	18	24
Stockton	17	11	4	2	41	37	24
*Town Law	18	8	4	6	32	18	22
Willington	17	9	6	2	37	30	20
Bishop Auckland	10	8	1	1	26	14	17
Eston United	16	6	6	4	33	29	16
Langley Park	14	6	5	3	34	22	15
Esh Winning	14	3	7	4	22	27	10
Redcar	16	3	11	2	13	40	8
Stanley United	16	2	11	3	24	21	7
Grangetown St. M	16	2	13	1	15	54	5
Scarborough	18	2	15	1	18	46	5

*Two points deducted for breach of rules.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Results to Saturday, Feb. 19 (Inclusive.)

ENGLISH SECTION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Portsmouth Res.	16	10	2	4	37	11	24
Millwall Reserves	17	10	4	3	35	14	23
Southampton Res.	18	8	4	6	41	22	22
Boscombe	14	8	2	3	22	23	19
Reading Reserves	17	8	7	2	32	24	18
Brighton & H.A.	13	7	4	2	32	21	16
Luton Town Res.	17	4	6	7	24	28	15
Gillingham Res.	16	5	7	4	24	25	14
Charlton Athletic	16	4	7	5	23	29	13
Watford Reserves	14	6	7	1	28	28	13
Norwich City Res.	15	3	7	5	19	26	11
Thornycroft's	17	3	10	4	25	57	10
Chatham	14	1	9	4	9	31	6

WELSH SECTION.

Ebbw Vale	12	8	3	1	32	14	15
Barry	9	6	1	2	18	9	14
Llanelly	15	6	7	2	23	35	14
Aberaman Athletic	12	4	4	4	24	20	12
Aberdare Athletic	10	5	3	2	14	15	12
Mid Rhondda	7	5	1	1	16	5	11
Ton Pentre	10	4	4	2	21	19	10
Abertillery Town	8	3	3	2	11	12	7
Pontypridd	9	3	5	1	14	15	7
Porth Athletic	12	2	8	2	20	32	6
Mardy	10	2	6	2	9	16	6

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Results to Saturday, Feb. 19 (Inclusive.)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	31	23	1	2	73	19	58
Celtic	30	22	3	4	65	20	58
Partick Thistle	31	15	7	8	47	27	40
Airdrieonians	33	15	10	8	53	43	38
Third Lanark	31	16	11	4	63	43	36
Motherwell	30	13	6	9	60	40	35
Dundee	30	13	8	9	39	31	34
Hearts	31	13	9	9	44	33	35
Morton	32	11	9	12	54	42	34
Hibernians	31	12	13	7	43	45	31
Aberdeen	31	9	11	11	35	37	29
Falkirk	32	10	13	9	45	56	29
Ayr United	31	9	12	10	38	50	28
Kilmarnock	33	11	15	7	42	57	29
Clyde	28	12	14	2	39	33	26
Albion Rovers	32	8	14	10	45	53	26
Queen's Park	30	8	12	10	32	37	26
Raith Rovers	31	11	16	3	29	48	24
Hamilton	30	7	13	10	27	42	24
Clydebank	31	4	14	13	28	50	21
St. Mirren	32	6	23	4	36	70	16
Dumbarton	31	5	22	4	25	74	13

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

PASSENGER SHIP SUNK.

SEATTLE, April 1st.

The passenger steamship *Governor* was sunk this morning off the coast of Washington as a result of a collision with the freighter *West Hartland*, proceeding from Seattle to Bombay. It is believed that all the passengers escaped.

PERUVIAN COMMUNICATIONS.

LONDON, April 1st.

The Marconi Company will shortly operate the whole of the Peruvian postal, telegraphic and wireless services. The contract is for 25 years on a consideration of 5 per cent. of the gross receipts and 50 per cent. of the annual profits.

Sir William Slingo, the telegraph expert, has been appointed chief officer in control of the enterprise.

FORTUNE'S WHEEL.

NEW YORK, April 1st.

By an odd revolution of the wheel of fortune, Mr. Josephus Daniels, ex-Secretary of Navy, has returned to his earlier avocation of a newspaper correspondent, and calls daily at the Navy Department in Washington inquiring for news.

MR. ESMONDE.

VANCOUVER, April 1st.

Mr. Esmonde has been allowed to land on condition that he proceeds to England later.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

LONDON, April 1st.

The revenue for the financial year ended to-day totalled £1,425,984,666, as compared with £1,359,571,381 in 1919-20. The revenue for the past quarter amounted to £337,150,935, as compared with £343,319,677 in the corresponding quarter of 1920.

The revenue exceeded the estimate by £7,684,666. The expenditure totalled £1,195,000,000 being £75,750,000 under the estimate. The results may be regarded as most satisfactory in view of the great and unanticipated trade depression. £225,000,000 was realised in the year 1920-1921 from the sales of surplus stores, as compared with £265,000,000 in the previous year.

KARL'S COUP D'ETAT.

LONDON, April 1st.

A Budapest telegram to a Fribourg newspaper says that Horthy has resigned. Several garrisons have acclaimed Karl. Various authorities and troops are marching on Budapest, and have joined the enthusiastic population.

Andrassy has been appointed Premier and has sent an ultimatum to Budapest.

COAL STRIKE MENACE.

LONDON, April 1st.

Reports from the coal-fields show that the stoppage will be general to-day.

The most depressing factor in the situation is the Federation's persistence to withdraw the pumpmen. The public is now anxiously awaiting the national conferences which the railwaymen and the transport workers have convoked for next Wednesday to decide the extent of assistance which they are able to render by sympathetic action.

It is noteworthy that whereas the miners' former disputes left the "Triple Alliance" free to decide its own course of action, they are now pressing for active assistance. The outcome of the conferences is in no way hopeful, in view of recent speeches in which the "Triple Alliance" leaders sympathised with the miners, giving it as their opinion that conditions in the mines were a prelude to a general attempt to reduce wages.

CHINESE STUDENTS.

SIR JOHN JORDAN'S VIEWS.

HOW U.S. CULTIVATES THEIR INTELLECT.

In a discussion on the advance of medical education in China by members of the medical profession at the Barnes Hall, Wimpole-street, W., Sir John Jordan, formerly British Minister in Peking, declared that it is an astonishing and humiliating fact that in the one American city of Seattle more Chinese students are supported than in the whole of Great Britain.

"The best intellect of China," he said, "is being cultivated and encouraged in the United States. What the ultimate result of this will be I do not know, but I can certainly say that as a present consequence of it British prestige in China is being reduced to below that of the United States."

Dr. Harold Balme stated that in some respects medical China is ahead of Britain.

Dr. C. U. Lee, president of the Chinese Students' Central Union of Great Britain and Ireland, told a *Daily Mail* reporter that Chinese students in Britain are given very few opportunities for coming in contact with the best side of British life.

The meeting expressed its sympathy with the efforts of British and American medical practitioners to co-operate with the Chinese in the advancement of medical education in China.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

IF you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste from the body, as is always the case when you become constipated. Proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When that fails you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take. For sale by all chemists and Storekeepers.

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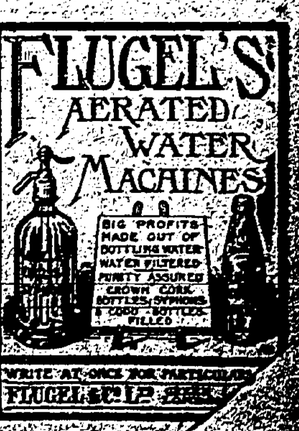
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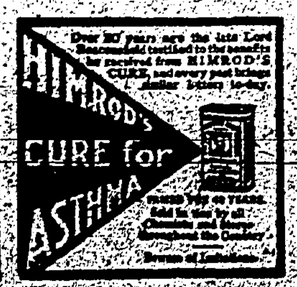
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ADVERSARIA.

PRAISE FROM SIR SYDNEY.

The encomia of fools are bitter pills, and I guess that Mr. Balaam was none too pleased when his ass spoke for him. A compliment from a bad judge is an insult, but when an expert like the Editor certifies that my work is good, I have reason to be proud. What was't he called me on Tuesday—a "gifted contributor," or something like that? I think I know what he meant. I must look like a gift to him, for goodness knows he pays me little enough. The man turns out decent "leaders"—compared with those others—but what would the *China Mail* be without Adversaria? Beef without mustard, a kiss without a moustache, Hamlet without the Dane, a week without a half holiday, or a non-political and non-sectarian quarterly. Away with mock modesty! I admit that I am a great writer, I recognize that he is a great editor; but what of it, when in any penny bazaar it is possible to find a nutmeg grater?

EDITORS AND WRITERS.

Writing is an Art. Redaction is an impertinence. Why should a cheap blue pencil dam the free flow of genius? This is not a complaint against the *China Mail* editor, though he does sometimes spoil my best effects by pruning an occasional Rabelaisian flourish, or by weakening a passage of Scriptural force and power by a prudish euphemism. Nor is it an arrow aimed at E.W.H.'s new quarter-which promises to adhere to prunes and prisms, and with Ingelike gloom confesses that it does not hope to "pay." No. It is a result of a chance discovery among Macaulay's letters, of a reply to one of his editors who had evidently reproved him for introducing some colloquial expressions into an article. Recalling how that great genius Mark Twain was clipped by prudish censoring, and observing the pains Macaulay had to take to defend what could never have been questioned by any person of taste and sense, I ponder the crimes of editors and shed—er—sanguine tears.

COLLOQUIALISMS.

"Poor Macaulay! "I certainly should not," he avers, "in regular history, use some of the phrases which you censure. But I do not consider a review of this sort as regular history, and I really think that, from the highest and most unquestionable authority, I could vindicate my practice. Take Addison, the model of pure and graceful writing. In his Spectators I find 'wench,' 'baggage,' 'queer old put,' 'prig,' 'fearing that they should smoke the Knight.' All these expressions I met this morning, in turning over two or three of his papers at breakfast. [The humbug, pretending he had not found them by purposeful search, to confound this solemn fool Napier!] I would no more use the word 'bore,' or 'awkward squad,' in a composition meant to be uniformly serious and earnest, than Addison would in a State paper have called Louis an 'old put,' or have described Shrewsbury and Argyle as 'smoking' the design to bring in the Pretender. But I did not mean my article to be uniformly serious and earnest." We know now, those of us who know anything at all about it, that if he had been aiming at uniform seriousness and earnestness, such colloquial expressions could not (except among conventional idiots) have hindered his aim, or been out of harmony or tone.

NOVELTY.

Before considering this, let me quote more of that particular letter. "The tone of many passages," went on Macaulay, "nay of whole pages, would justly be called flippant in a regular history. But I conceive that this sort of composition has its own character and its own laws. . . . The manner of these little historical essays bears, I think, the same analogy to the manner of Tacitus or Gibbon which the manner of Ariosto bears to the manner of Tasso, or the manner of Shakspere's historical plays to the manner of Sophocles. Ariosto, when he is grave and pathetic, is as grave and pathetic as Tasso; but he often takes a light fleeting tone which suits him admirably, but which in Tasso would be quite out of place. The despair of Constance in Shakspere is as lofty as that of Œdipus in Sophocles; but the levities of the bastard Faulconbridge would be utterly out of place in Sophocles. Yet we feel that they are not out of place in Shakspere." For a mind so acute as Macaulay's was, that is feeble; and it gives me an alternative. Either he was consciously "pulling the leg" of his stupid editor, or he really did overlook the fact that humorous contrast in Sophocles is unthinkable merely because it is not there. It would be the sin of novelty, the fault of the unexpected. There is a common type of intellect which resents the story that lacks the happy (usual) ending, which dislikes a melody that does not continue as it began, and which thinks a period inelegant and wrong if it have not the "dying fall." Tasso himself was a literary innovator, clipped by the pedantries and ineptitudes of "friendly" censors, as well as by the intolerance of the Inquisition. Why should the humour of Sophocles be out of place in the poetry of Sophocles? He *was* a humourist according to Aristotle, and the accident that preserved most of his tragic work does not mean that his artistic perception of human interest deliberately excluded the lighter side, which Shakespere uses effectively as "comic relief" and as contrast-emphasis. I think the truth is that if Sophocles *did* include such matter, and scholars were used to it, they would hail it as right and proper and seemly. On the whole, since that was bound to occur to him, I conclude that Macaulay was solemnly teasing a pretentious fraud in the editorial chair, at the same time making him amenable to superior counsel. In the same letter he flatly contradicts himself, denies the claim of history to too much dignity, and complains that "for fear of alluding to the vulgar concerns of private life, they take no notice of the circumstances which deeply affect the happiness of nations." The battle between romanticism or idealism and realism in literary art is a sham fight. True art must embrace both. I have known a purist complain of Mark Twain's "vulgarity" in the "Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," with special reference to the passage where Mark made his hero complain that "full armour is inconvenient when a body wants to scratch." The more romantic writer would give us only the glitter in the lists, the shock of spear and shield. The realist (and humourists are always realists) must reflect on all the humanly natural aspects of a man's circumstances. Before leaving this subject I must quote one more line from Macaulay's letter, because it contains the gravamen of the whole matter, and should be the final answer to all criticism of taste. He said: "The first rule of all writing,—that rule to which every other is subordinate,—is that the words used by the writer shall be such as most fully and precisely convey his meaning to the great body of his readers. All considerations about the purity and dignity of style ought to bend to this consideration." I would like to print that in capitals, on postcards, and mail it to the parrot critics now infesting Fleet Street.

"TALENTED."

Queer, that a man capable of writing that should in the same breath have declared it "proper to avoid "such an adjective as "talented," first, because it is not wanted; secondly, because you never hear it from those who speak very good English." He seems to have been a bit of a snob. Somewhere in his biography I recall a story of a titled lady reproving him for his conversational use of the word, an occasion on which he promulgated the explanation that the word was derived from the Parable of the Talents, an origin which should make it a respectable and eloquent figure of speech. Apparently the authority of an aristocratic title seemed greater to him than his own shrewd judgment; in writing to Napier, aping the Napier vein, he parroted his lady critic. No one now, of those who "speak very good English," would quarrel with that word. It is "pure" English now, if it wasn't in Macaulay's time. So is the word "shirk," for the use of which Napier had reproved him.

THE NEW QUARTERLY.

They have, after all, asked me to contribute to the new quarterly, which I mentioned a week or two ago as a coming feature of local life. I am preparing an essay on Walt Whitman for their first number, which is to come out four weeks after Whitman's birthday on May 31st. In the meantime, I would like to offer a suggestion to the promoters with regard to the format of their magazine. It should strive after originality, and avoid conventional arrangements and methods so far as it conveniently can. Poetry should not be presented all together in one section, as in Squire's *Mercury*, and the *English Review*, but mixed with the prose articles. Then, instead of the usual editorial notes, written all by one man, who is apt to get tired and dull, I suggest that the opening pages be devoted to a lively symposium, to which all the contributors, and others interested, should contribute. To make my meaning plain, I have prepared a (somewhat burlesque) example, as follows. The headline, "Rapid Fire Essays," would not be a bad one. This is about what it would look like:—

RAPID FIRE.

WRIGHT PULLS TRIGGER FIRST.

My idea is that instead of the usual editorial introduction or foreword, all the contributors should have a shot at it. Make it a symposium, each seeing what the others have written and then contributing a paragram, contradicting, confirming, criticising, introducing irrelevances, hanking back and repeating—go as you please, in fact, just like a club of good fellows talking all at once; interrupting each other, quizzing each other, and so on. It should make pleasant reading for the first few pages, before springing your confounded doggerel on the unsuspicious reader.

THE EDITOR DOES NOT QUITE SEE.

It may not be poetry. I never said it was. But, if you please, we will submit it as verse. I object to the word doggerel, as uncalled for and undignified. Too much like crying stinking fish. Whatever its faults, our magazine's contents have been *selected*. They are the best of the available material. We must all strive to improve.

GERKEN CHIMES IN WITH A SUGGESTION.

Why take Wright seriously? We all know what an ass he is. No need to be touchy. Personally, I think his symposium idea an excellent one, but I would suggest that a subject be set for each number, that we all jot down our ideas, and then compare notes, each contributing his brief essay, about this length, say 20 or 30 lines, all being subject to redaction so as to eliminate vain repetitions.

DISCORD BY KEITH WEST.

Pish! I want to be sectarian and political. Thank God! I am not as other men are.

THE EDITOR GIVES RULING.

Seriously, there can be no reasonable doubt that such a magazine may be helpful. Most of us out here are interested, if only as readers, in good literature, and it should be for the Swastika to serve the Muses locally, loyally, lawfully, etc., etc., etc. I call upon the author of the poem on page 9 to say what he thinks of our prospects and chances.

THE POET CONDESCENDS TO PROSE.

I learn in stumbling all I print in song, and must not profess to know redactional mysteries. I do think, however, that the art of verse, so far as Hongkong is concerned, deserves a better vehicle than daily journalism affords. If one does occasionally achieve a passable stanza, it is not a pleasing thought that in countless humble homes it may next day be serving as a wrapper for fried fish. The Swastika will save me something in scrap books. I shall have mine bound.

ROBERT MCWHIRTER ASKS A QUESTION.

Ma Janet tellt ma tae finnd oot maist pairteecularly what proveesion is tae be made for the sort o' leeterature that weemin prefair. Gin it's tae be a' poetry, she disna see what way I should meddle wi' it, or hae ony pairt in't. I mind when I was hame a while back a literary body fra Enbro wis speirin aboot Hongkong, and he says . . . etc.

SOMETIMES SEVERN SURMISES.

I sometimes surmise, if the expression be not too bold, that that fellow Wright is mad. Do any of you fellows see any coherence or intelligibility in his Whitman pastiche? I confess that I fail to follow him. Now that little thing of my own, if I may mention it without egotism, on page 7, tells a straight story in a neat way. It etc. etc. etc.

GERKEN INTERVENES.

Excuse me for interrupting, But as business man I must ask you if you fellows realize that you have already covered more than the number of pages we allotted to preliminaries. There's a long essay to follow after the last poem on page 24, and we have only 32 altogether.

HAMMIE APPLIES THE CLOSURE.

Quite so. Well, that's that. I think 'twill do very well. Now we can get to the real substance of our works. Let Lector turn the page, and he will meet:

SOB STUFF.
A Poem, by
Annie Avridge Powit.

Tears, silently falling,
And the voices of darkness insistently sad:
Whom, whom are they calling?
And am I, perhaps, going mad?
My heart is a womblet of sorrows,
Torn by the birthpangs of pain,
And the anguish it anxiously borrows
Goes never again.
At the side of the sea in the seaweed and kelp
A pale corpse is swaying
And seems to be saying
O help and O help!
O, sickness of sadness and sorrow,
O poetry of passion and pain,
I would swap yesterday for tomorrow,
And do it again and again,
For the sob that I cannot suppress
And the sin that I dare not confess,
Is the sobbing and sinning
Of maudlin beginning
And lachrymose ending
Toward the tomb trending
And the doom of my direst distress.
Woe! Woe! Willows and woe.
How *could* that confounded cashier treat me so?

[End of Sample.]

SOJOURN, ADJOURN, ETC.

I find that quite a lot of people use the word "sojourn" as a verb with "to" after it. "Are you sojourning to the Valley?" That is wrong. I happen to sojourn *in* the Valley, but never *to* it. I think they have a confused association with the loose use of the word adjourn. Men now speak of "adjourning to the smoke room," etc., as if the word referred to a journey. The word journey itself comes from the French word for day, and purely used the word journey should mean a day's travel. The word adjourn obviously means to a day, a postponement in time rather than a movement in space. Sojourn is from the French sejour, a temporary abiding in one place, a period of residence measured by days rather than by longer periods. It has no connection (other than this derivation mentioned) with the sense of journeying. I told a legal pal of mine this, and all he said was "Perhaps you are right," as if it didn't matter. These things do matter, and I am always frightfully excited about them. Unless some people take an interest in such things, the error spreads, and presently usage confirms and regularises the word (as in the case of adjourn) and the derivations are affronted.

POET LAUREATE.

"One of our best contributors startled our Editor with a reference to "when Kipling was poet laureate, and visiting Hongkong." That Kipling never was, and haply will never be. I'd rather have Robert Bridges, or even his footling predecessor Alfred Austin. I cannot find the list of poets laureate either in Whitaker or the Encyclopedia but I think I am right in saying those are the only two who have been appointed since Tennyson. It is quite wrong to suppose that the title of Poet Laureate indicates the best available poet. He had to be a Courtier Poet, a man of "safe" views, and not a Bolshevistic genius. Nowadays, probably all that is necessary is that he should have published verses and be a friend of the Prime Minister. It has long been a grievance of mine that there is no Prose Laureate, to which title I consider I have a claim.

OPPORTUNITIES IGNORED.

"One evening's conversation with a superior man," says a Chinese adage, "is better than ten years of study." There are, however, men who despise the fruits of a studious decade. This is how I overheard a local conversation with a superior man. The S.P.: "So you see the theory of relativity is fairly simple after all. If you once grasp the idea that . . . ." "Come on Joe. You have four sixes to beat." "The conception of time-space is one that . . . ." "Hurry up! It's your shake." "Where Einstein has been most misunderstood is . . . ." "Tell the boy what yours is." "Motion being in curves, and the elliptic of a . . . ." "Half whisky water. So with that he called him a liar, and . . . ."

A GLOOMY SNOB.

Dean Inge in the *Evening Standard* notes that profiteers are entering their whelps at the public schools, and says: "It looks as if either it is still worth while to be a gentleman, or as if the training given at our public schools is considered to be a good one by those who have not had it." The position is more simple than that. Those snobs who have not had it recognize that it is something that counts with the snobs who have had it, while the snobs who can and do boast of it would take less joy in it were it more common. Dean Inge sees it becoming more common: *hinc illæ lachrymæ*.

A PRETTY CHRISTIAN.

The "reverend Dean" gets no reverence from me, for he goes on: "Now *our* sons have to meet the artificial competition deliberately created by the Government, who are educating the children of the working men, *at our expense*, in order that they may take the bread out of our children's mouths." It must be awful to think that the children of quite common people may in that way become Christian clergymen.

"TARIFF REFORM."

Part of the price Lloyd George pays to his supporters—those of a Party to which he was formerly opposed—is "Protection," which is being wangled against the wish of the majority of the people. As a politician I, of course, am suspect; but listen to Lord Incheape, a business-man like yourselves. At the meeting of the N.P.U. Bank he said:

In other directions where the Government might be equally helpful the bent of Ministerial policy seems to be to me reactionary and obstructive. Just at the very moment when freedom of commercial intercourse is not only our greatest interest but is essential to the world's recovery, the Protectionists are trying to enclose these islands in a ring fence. Their pleas and their disguises are many and subtle. They talk of "key" industries and "basic" industries and "essential" industries and "pivotal" industries, and the necessity of safeguarding British manufactures against "dumping" and the lowness of the Continental exchanges. But all these pseudonyms mean really just one thing—Protection. They mean the introduction into our fiscal system of a policy and a principle which are incompatible with our position and our needs as an island kingdom carrying on a world-wide commerce.

RHYMES FOR PERCY.

Hello! Hello! With accent on the first,
The local phoner fumes, as he would burst
With rage, because the number that he gets
Is not the one he asks for. Someone bets
That in Shanghai the system's worse than ours,
And grumblers cry "Impossible" with all their powers.
"Statistics from New York," say they, "are rot.
Our system should be useful, and 'tis not."

EATS.

Close students of this weekly lesson in Life will be aware that Esau and I, owing to causes beyond our control, have been compelled to investigate Hongkong's sources and supply in the matter of Eats. In search of the decent tiffin at a reasonable price, we appointed ourselves special commissioners to the *China Mail*, and are visiting every eating house in town. We proposed a series of special descriptive articles on our discoveries at ten per. The Editor received the proposal coldly. So we will publish our reports in my column, for love, pro bono publico. High prices are not universal. So far we have found two restaurants foreign style, where you may get ten tiffins for five dollars. The beer is Australian, and good, and (of course) extra. You'd be surprised what you get for the money. An excellent soup, a couple of entrees, a solid dish, a pudding, fruit, coffee—about eight items altogether, well cooked and tasty. There is no orchestra, but hang it all, with the fifteen dollars a month we save, Esau and I can buy our own and take it about with us.

I heard yesterday, says a writer in a Home paper, of a most interesting innovation in the new light cruisers of the "Hawkins" type. In them the midshipmen have no need to use their sea chests. These young officers are provided instead with lockers which form part of the ship's equipment, and they do not need, therefore, to take on board the regulation sea chest. Of course, it will be some time before this article of a midshipman's outfit can be abolished, because if the midshipmen in the "Hawkins" are appointed to a ship which is not equipped with lockers for their clothes and gear they must fall back on the time-honoured "chesterses," as readers of Marryat will remember they were sometimes called.

MISSION OF HEALING.

MR. J. M. HICKSON.

FORTHCOMING VISIT.

The Bishop of Victoria who forwards the following to us for publication says that he has read very interesting accounts of Mr. Hickson's work both in India and the States and believes that his visit to Hongkong will be found to be one of public interest.

Mr. James Moore Hickson is hoping to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday, April 10th, by s.s. "Takada." He is a lay member of the Church of England, and will conduct a Mission of Healing at St. John's Cathedral. He will work under the sanction of the Bishop of Victoria.

Mr. Hickson has just concluded an extended tour in India, where he has held Missions in the dioceses of Colombo, Travancore, Dornakal, Madras, Bombay, Lahore, Lucknow and Calcutta.

Writing of his time in India, the Metropolitan (Dr. Foss Westcott) says that all the Bishops have spoken warmly of his work, and they consider that the spiritual effect has been more striking than the physical, though there have been many very remarkable cures from deafness, blindness, and paralysis, besides other diseases.

Another Bishop writes: He has an undoubted grift of healing, and a wonderful way of stimulating faith and holy living. I hear nothing but good reports—and wonderful reports—from the places in India he has visited."

The results of his Missions are both physical and spiritual, we are informed. Enormous crowds flocked to him in India. Some cures were palpable and seen by all. Others were reported afterwards: limbs straightened, sight restored, disease healed.

The following is taken from an account of Mr. Hickson's Mission, in a town in South India: "The Mar Thoma Metropolitan, as well as our own Bishop (the Bishop of Travancore), was present in the sanctuary at the Healing Service on the first day, and on the next day the Suffragan Metropolitan attended and remained throughout, delivering the Benediction at the close. Besides our own clergy several kattanars of the Mar Thoma Church and one or two Jacobite kattanars were present each day. Among the sick folk there was hardly a section of the community unrepresented. Even Brahmans and Nayars and aristocratic-looking Syrian Christian ladies knelt side by side with outcasts, non-Christian as well as Christian, all thought of religious or social distinctions put aside for the moment, all being filled with the same need and the same hope. The catholicity of suffering and the catholicity of Christ's compassion and will to heal was the thought aroused by the spectacle."

Previous to visiting India, Mr. Hickson laboured for sixteen months throughout the dioceses of the American Church, and also visited Canada, holding a remarkable Mission in Toronto.

Dr. Manning, now Bishop of New York, in a letter to Mr. Hickson on the conclusion of his Mission in America, says: "As I look back over it all my wonder and thankfulness for the results grows deeper and deeper. Such a response as you have found, and such results as have followed, would not have seemed possible to any of us. It is plain that, although we did not know it, the time was ripe for this message. . . . The help which your Mission has brought to the sick and suffering has, indeed, been great; but it is the testimony of all that the spiritual results have been greater."

Mr. Hickson wishes to work in fullest co-operation with the medical faculty. His teaching is that all healing, whether effected by medicine, surgery, mental processes or spiritual treatment, is God's gift; that what is purely physical produces only physical results; what is mental affected only mind and body; while spiritual treatment may affect the whole man.

The tentative arrangements for the Mission in Hongkong are as follows:—On Monday, April 11th at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall Mr. Hickson will meet the clergy and the other workers who are to help in the Mission. The principal Mission Services will probably take place on the mornings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 12th, 13th and 14th from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. On the last evening of the Mission there will be a special Thanksgiving Service.

A preparatory meeting for those interested will be held in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, 6th, at 10.30 a.m.

There will also be a daily service for preparation at St. John's Cathedral at 10.15 a.m. and Holy Communion on Thursday, 7th at 7.15 a.m. Mr. Hickson lays the greatest stress on preparation by prayer for the Mission.

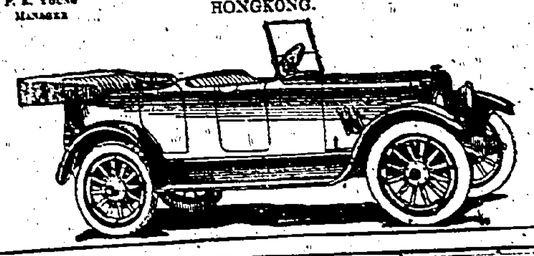
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SPORT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Following are the matches in the 1st and 2nd divisions of the Hongkong Football League and the United Services League down for decision to-day:—

LEAGUE: DIVISION I.

4.30 p.m.—"Titania" v. Police. Club ground. Referee, Mr Jones.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II.

3 p.m.—United v. Kowloon Res. South China ground.

3 p.m.—Staffs v. St. Joseph's. Sookunpoo ground.

3 p.m.—Oilers v. Club Res. Navy "B" ground.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

4.30 p.m.—"Tamar" v. "Curlew." Navy "A" ground. Referee, Mr Leaf.

On the Club ground, a good game should be seen between the "Titania" and the Police, with the sailors who are a tough combination, taking the points. The Police will have the services of Swan and Pearson, both of interport fame, and will certainly not let the Shield winners have play all their own way.

The match between the two Navy teams in the United Service League promises to be a very fast affair. The "Tamar," who will have the assistance of the men from the sloops in port, ought to win. However, they will have a hard tussle, as the "Curlew" play very good football and have done well in the Ships' League, defeating the tough "Hawkins" team by two goals to *nil*.

Three matches are down for decision in the second division of the Hongkong League. Of these, the St. Joseph's v. Staffs game is the most important, as the St. Josephians are still in the running for Championship honours. However, they will have to play very good football in the three remaining matches if they want to be in the final with the R.G.A. A draw would lose the cup. St. Joesph's ought to win.

On the Navy "B" ground, the Oilers meet the Club Reserves. A good struggle is assured with the Oilers just getting home.

Another interesting struggle will be the United v. Kowloon Res. match on the South China ground. One is inclined to anticipate a win for the Kowloonites, but when the creditable way in which the United drew with St. Joseph's not long ago is remembered, anything might happen.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

The "Hawkins" winners of the U.S. League, are playing an exhibition match with the Rest of the League, on the Club ground, on Wednesday next, at 5 p.m. The League shield and medals will be presented to the winners at the close.

Another good match between H.M.S. "Hawkins" and H.M.S. "Titania" winners of the U.S. League and Challenge Shield, respectively, is to be played on Saturday, April 9th, on the Club ground at 4.30 p.m. under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Duff, K.C.B. The proceeds of the match will be devoted to Earl Haig's Fund, and the Navy are expecting a record gate.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

WINNERS v REST.

Except for one match, H.K.C.C. v Kowloon, which does not affect the result, the Cricket League season is finished, Civil Service being winners and R.G.A. runners-up. On Saturday next the shield is to be presented to Civil Service and it is understood that a match Winners v Rest will be played, on Civil Service ground. The Rest team is being selected and it is hoped to make it as repesentative as possible.

CLUB v. KOWLOON.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club v. Kowloon (League) at Kowloon to-day at 2.15 p.m.—F. H. Farthing (Capt.), L. J. Davies, A. E. A. Webster, W. H. Hope, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. W. R. McPhail, H. A. Sawyer, H. H. Day, J. G. Lyon-Brown, C. C. Dance and A. N. Other.

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R.H.K.Y.C. CREWS.

The following crews will represent the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at the Canton Regatta to-day:—

Senior Four.—C. D. Logan (bow), V. G. Smyth (2), P. Havelock Davies (3), J. S. McCann (str.), H. W. Petley (cox.).

Senior Pair.—V. G. Smyth (bow), J. S. McCann (str.), H. W. Petley (cox.).

Junior Four.—Lt. Emerson (bow), L. T. Lamplugh (2), Capt. Noel (3), Capt. Dodwell (str.), H. W. Petley (cox.).

Junior Pairs.—J. Huxley (bow), P. A. Dixon (str.), H. W. Petley (cox.).

Single Sculls.—J. S. McCann.

V.R.C. CREWS.

The following will represent the Victoria Recreation Club:—

Senior Fours.—Bow, A. Wenske, 2, F. Merriman, 3, S. Berg; stroke, H. Dreyer.

Junior Fours.—Bow, G. May, 2, G. Tiran, 3, Berentsen; stroke, G. T. Claridge.

Senior Pairs.—S. Berg and H. Dreyer (stroke).

Junior Pairs.—G. Tiran and J. Berentson (stroke).

W. J. Carroll goes with the team as cox for the senior and junior fours.

TENNIS.

OPEN DOUBLES.

Major M. Edwards and R. Townsend v. Major H. Greenaway and Capt. C. O. Olliver.

This was a close match characterised by no particular brilliance, in which Edwards and Townsend scored a narrow victory in the fifth set. Greenaway and Olliver took the first two sets with fair ease, but then Olliver went to pieces and hit wildly over the baseline. Edwards made the best of this, and he and his partner held the game well in hand from that point and took the next two sets in spite of a recovery by Olliver, whose effort came too late, in the last set, when Greenaway was tired by his efforts to cover his partner's mistakes and had practically given up hope.

Score to Edwards and Townsend:—4–6, 4–6, 6–2, 6–2, 6–4.

A. PLAYER.

OTHER RESULTS.

The results of the other games played yesterday were:—

Club Championship.—A. B. Raworth beat G. Miskin, 10–12, 8–6, 7–5, 6–3.

Handicap Singles "B."—Lt. C. H. Larkcom (recs. 15) beat J. H. R. Freeborn (owes 15), 6–0, 4–6, 6–2.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Lt. Col. F. J. Bowen and Miss Bowen (scr.) beat Major C. Willson and Mrs. Bowen (owe 32–6), 9–7, 6–4.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Open Doubles Championship.—R. and H. Hancock v. Commander Johnston and Surg.-Lieut. Morrison.

Open Singles Championship.—Ng Sze Kwong v. S. H. Ismail.

Club Championship.—J. B. Penman v. Major Edwards.

Handicap Singles "B."—E. F. Caville v. H. V. Dawson.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Tenders for the Kowloon motor-bus service will be received up to April 8.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church Congregation are invited to a meeting, to be held on the vicarage lawn on Thursday, April 7 (not Wednesday as erroneously stated).

Singapore Cricket Club have decided to give $4,000 to Mr. G. P. Owen, their late Secretary, who left the Club to go to the Singapore Sports Club when the two divided. It will be remembered that last year the Committee resigned when their proposal to give Mr. Owen $20,000 was defeated.

A successful whist Drive was held at the Catholic Men's Club on Thursday evening. There were 114 players, and the following were the prize-winners:—Ladies: 1, Mrs Turtle (180); 2, Mrs Holdman (171); 3, Mrs Budden (170); Booby Prize, Mrs Harrison (139). Gentlemen: 1, Mr Cummings (183); 2, Mr Lewis (182); 3, Mr Laud (178); 4, Mr Rossetter (177); Booby Prize, Mr Hambly (113). Mr Pinches acted as M.C. and the prizes were presented by Mr R. W. Brown.

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LOCAL VALUES DECLINE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Reports from Manchester indicate a firmer market and more enquiries for cloth. Local values show no advances and in some cases have declined. Small sales of Staples and Woollens are reported.

Cotton Yarn.—Prices being considered cheap, a large inquiry emanated from the interior and importers met same freely. About 10,000 bales changed first hands and values latterly improved about $5 to $8 per bale all round. Quotations are:—No. 10s, $140/174; No. 12s, $145/178; No. 16s, $175/190; No. 20s, $175/205. Arrivals nil. Sales 10,000 bales. Shipments 2,000 bales. Unsold stock 4,000 bales. Bargains 18,000 bales.

Woollens.—The market is still lifeless.

Raw Cottons.—Market has ruled quiet. Following are nominal quotations:—Indian descriptions $22/26 and Chinese descriptions $24/29 per picul.

Metals.—No new business has been reported. Every line appears to be lifeless. Prices locally are slightly down, owing to poor enquiry from consuming districts.

Yellow Metal.—Nominal nil.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: About 220,000 sacks. Quotations: American Patent, $5.25 per sack; American Cut off, $3.45 per sack; American Straight, $3.35 per sack; Shanghai Flour 2nd, $3.30 per sack.

Petroleum Products.—No change.

Sundries and Coals.—Market steady.

Java Sugar.—Market quiet.

Philippines Sugar.—Market dull.

Saltpetre.—Stock 5,000 bags. Market steady.

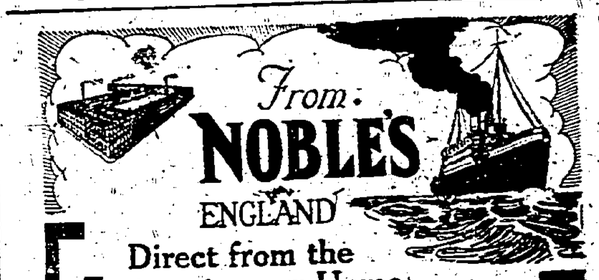
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FROM SHANGHAI.

Apr. 8.—B. F.		Kandahar.
18.—B. F.		Theseus.
18.—B. F.		Swan.
19.—B. F.		City of Dunkirk.
May 6.—B. F.		Kasenga.
12.—B. F.		Knight Companion.
25.—B. F.		Telemachus.
June 30.—B. F.		Anchises.
July 4.—B. F.		Mentor.
6.—B. F.		Teiresias.

FROM JAPAN.

Apr. 3.—B. I.		Gregory Apear.
3.—N. Y. K.		Sado Maru.
3.—P. & O.		Nankin.
5.—B. F.		Ningchow.
5.—N. Y. K.		Tottori Maru.
7.—E. & A.		Eastern.
12. J.C.I.L.		Tjitaroem.
14.—B. I. A.		Tcrilla.
14.—P. & O.		Khyber.
18.—B. F.		Atreus.
18.—B. F.		Ajax.
20.—B. F.		Idomeneus.
25.—B. F.		Ripenor.
28.—P. & O.		Soudan.
30.—E. & A.		Kanowna.
May 2.—B. F.		Pyrrhus.
12.—P. & O.		Nagoya.
July 7.—P. & O.		Delta.
22.—P. & O.		Nyanza.

FROM MANILA.

Apr. 29.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
May 21.—B. F.		Teucer.
June 11.—B. F.		Talthybius.
July 7.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
28.—B. F.		Protesilaus.

FROM SAIGON.

Apr. 5.—A. L.		Cadaretta.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Apr. 16.—N. Y. K.		Yamagata Maru.

FROM BOMBAY.

Apr. 4.—P. & O.		Dumera.
14.—N. Y. K.		Tenshima Maru.
20.—P. & O.		Dilwara.

FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Apr. 12.—N. Y. K.		Aki Maru.
14.—E. & A.		Kanowna.
30.—A. O.		Changsha.

FROM SEATTLE.

Apr. 3.—D. L.		Delight.
6.—A. L.		Crosskeys.
15.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
May 7.—B. F.		Teucer.
22.—B. F.		Talthybius.
June 24.—B. F.		Tyndareus.
July 14.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
Aug. 5.—B. F.		Teucer.
26.—B. F.		Talthybius.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Apr. 5.—C. M.		Nanking.

FROM PORTLAND.

Apr. 5.—A. L.		Coaxet.

FROM NEW YORK.

May 12.—B. L.		Bowes Castle.

FROM LONDON.

Apr. 5.—B. L.		Benledi.
11.—P. & O.		Nagoya.
14.—G. L.		Glenlffer.
14.—N. Y. K.		Iyo Maru.
28.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
27.—N. Y. K.		Atsuta Maru.
28.—G. L.		Glengyle.
May 24.—P. & O.		Plassy.
June 6.—P. & O.		Delta.
24.—P. & O.		Nyanza.
July 4.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
18.—P. & O.		Kashmir.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Apr. 11.—B. F.		Telemachus.
17.—B. F.		Agapenor.
24.—N. Y. K.		Awa Maru.
May 4.—B. F.		Hector.
8.—B. F.		Machaon.
12.—B. F.		Bellerophon.
23.—B. F.		Anchises.
30.—B. F.		Deucalion.

The T. K. K. s.s. "Siberia Maru," arrived at Yokohama on March 31 and sails on April 2 for Honolulu and San Francisco.

The Waterhouse Line s.s. "Delight," from Seattle left Kobe on March 28 for this port and may be expected to arrive here on or about April 3.

The "Ben" Line s.s. "Benledi," from Leith, Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore for this port on March 30 and may be expected to arrive here on or about April 5. Agents, Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.

The local office of the China Mail Steamship Co., Ltd., is in receipt of a telegram from its Shanghai agency advising that the s.s. "Nile" sailed from that port on Friday, April 1, and may be expected to arrive at this port on Monday, April 4 at daylight. The vessel will be despatched to Singapore on Tuesday, April 5 at 3 p.m.

The s.s. "Ningchow," (Blue Funnel Line) left Shanghai on April 1, for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp, and is due here on April and sailing, as above, on April 5.

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"DUNERA"	5,414	17th Apr.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
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"NAGOYA"	7,000	13th May	MARSEILLES, LONDON & A'werp.

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AKI MARU ... ...Tuesday, 17th May, at 11 a.m.

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CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

TOTTORI MARU ... ...Wednesday, 6th April.
RANGOON MARU ... ...Sunday, 17th April.

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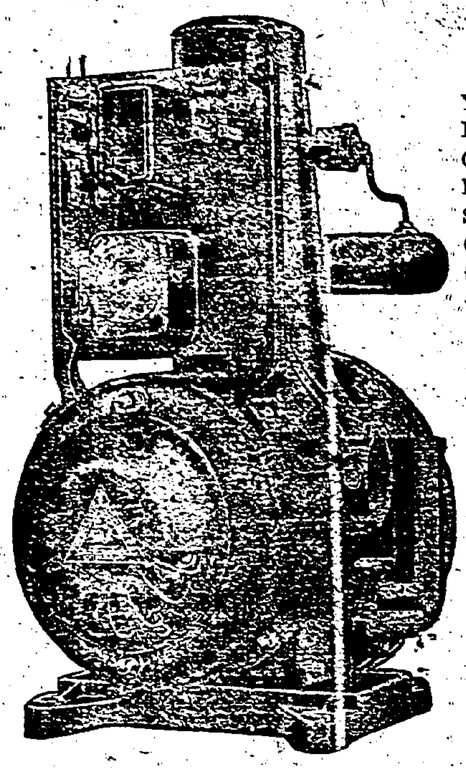
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REPORT OF THE HONGKONG AUXILIARY FOR 1920.

The General Committee has pleasure in submitting the following Report for the year 1920 of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.—

Under Mrs. Spradbury's charge the working of the Depot has been satisfactory. Supporters of the Bible Book and Tract Depot appreciate the conscientious service of the manageress.

The present statement is limited, in this connection, to the distribution of Scriptures from the Depot. Conditions adverse to the circulation of literature prevailed, during several months, over a large section of the area visited by colporteurs in the neighbouring province. A state of war existed in Kwong-tung; there was general unrest and colportage was much impeded. Moreover, it was not found possible to obtain timely and adequate supplies of the Society's publications in Cantonese. Stock became exhausted and could not be replenished. These facts account, sufficiently, for a slight falling off, as compared with the record for 1919, in the Depot Sales for the year.

Bibles, Testaments and Portions (i.e. single Gospels), amounting to 5,048 copies were sold. There was received, by sales, the sum of $1,248.11. The total includes Scriptures in English, 381 copies. Other leading languages of the West are slightly represented in the statement of sales, also Japanese and the languages of India. Publications in various forms of Chinese, comprise the bulk of the issues under notice.

The place of the Depot, in relations with local missions, continues to be helpfully suggestive of the advantages that might well accrue from a Missions Building, situated centrally for Bible Book and Tract work, with provision, on ordered lines, for vigorous, united evangelistic effort, under the best representative administration. Realisation of a wisely comprehensive plan to this end would make for efficiency.

Aid to the Society, from this Auxiliary, has again been rendered, through the Ladies' Committee, as a chief channel for collecting subscriptions. A Chinese lady collector had part in this service. The Committee trusts that her example will be followed by others and that the Bible Society will derive increasing support from the Chinese Churches of the Colony.

Bible Sunday was duly observed in the Hongkong Churches, Chinese and non-Chinese. Short pointed statements, in English and Chinese, setting forth, in clear outline, up-to-date facts that bear on preparation, distribution and circulation, with cogent words of testimony and appeal from great leaders in the Churches and nations, are of large value for imparting information, in connection with Bible Sunday. Supplies, timely and suitable, should be at the disposal of the Committee. Judiciously selective use of leaflets would serve to keep friends of this Auxiliary in closer touch with the Society's world-wide operations.

The public meeting for 1920 was held in the Helena May Institute kindly lent for the occasion. Addresses were delivered by the Bishop of Victoria, who presided, the Revd. G. R. Lindsay, M. A. and Mr. H. H. Shu, M. A. The Committee has grateful realisation of the services rendered by the speakers in presenting, vividly and impressively, aspects of Bible work in relation to the needs of the world, to-day; and for the witness of the speeches to the place of this work in association with evangelistic and pastoral activities in East and West.

Mr. Henry Sykes, Honorary Treasurer of the Auxiliary, being at the date of the public meeting, on the eve of departure from the Colony, occasion was taken for appreciative reference to his services and for bidding him farewell.

Mr. T. Arnott who kindly consented to become Honorary Treasurer, in succession to Mr. Sykes, has furnished the statement of account for the year.

Helpful relations have been maintained between the Committee of the Auxiliary and the Revd. H. E. Anderson, the Society's Sub-agent at Hongkong. In the affairs of the Depot as related with Bible work Mr. Anderson's aid has been constant and effectual.

Oversight of colportage in sections of the neighbouring province has given Mr. Anderson a comprehensive and detailed view of the conditions affecting distribution and circulation. These were of a character to evoke keen sympathy with the distressed populations and likewise with those who are seeking the good of the Southern Chinese through the dissemination of the Scriptures. It would not be easy to find, in previous Sub-agency records, for this district, portrayal of disaster more complete than was brought upon the Kwong-tung province, a few months ago by internal dissension leading to military occupation. Missionary endeavours were hindered, sorely, and colportage suffered, extensively.

Facts and figures taken from the last published Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society may be added. These should arrest attention and compel consideration.

In China, last year, 3,274,000 books were distributed, the largest total yet recorded. More than 3,000,000 of these consisted of portions of Scripture, mostly Gospels, which were sold by colportage. In every corner of the mission field the Bible Society is working in co-operation with those whom the Church sends forth to preach the kingdom of God. Last year the Society placed five and a quarter million volumes in the hands of people speaking many different tongues. This result is the more remarkable when it is remembered that in Central and Eastern Europe as well as in Russia, many colporteurs have not been able to resume their work since the war.

Income has increased to £386,000; expenditure is also greatly in excess of previous figures. Printing to-day costs two and a half times, binding three times and paper six times the previous rates.

This Auxiliary seeking to represent, ever more worthily, the great Bible Society whose name it bears, will endeavour to realise fully and deeply, that "the days of hard work, of sacrifice and of intercession are before and not behind."

THOMAS W. PEARCE,
Honorary Secretary.

A Japanese correspondent states in *The Times* that the Japanese Heir-Apparent will be married to Princess Nagako almost immediately after the conclusion of his Western tour. The Crown Prince Hirohito, though only 20 years of age, is already exceedingly popular among his people. In fact, he is looked upon as the Japanese Prince of Wales wherever he goes—minus, it might be said, the latter's skill in making public speeches. For the last few years he has been a familiar figure among his people at home, where he has taken the place of the Emperor, during the latter's temporary illness, at public functions, at the reception of diplomatic representatives, etc. He has fully inherited the robust constitution and able brain of the late Emperor Meiji, his honoured grandfather, the maker of New Japan. Prince Hirohito enjoyed the personal tutorship of Admiral Togo, the "Nelson of Japan," who in his youth was trained in England. His betrothed, Princess Nagako is diligently attending the Peeresses' School in Tokyo and preparing herself to assume the high and most responsible position of Empress of Japan. She is distinguished for her beauty and grace and accomplishments.

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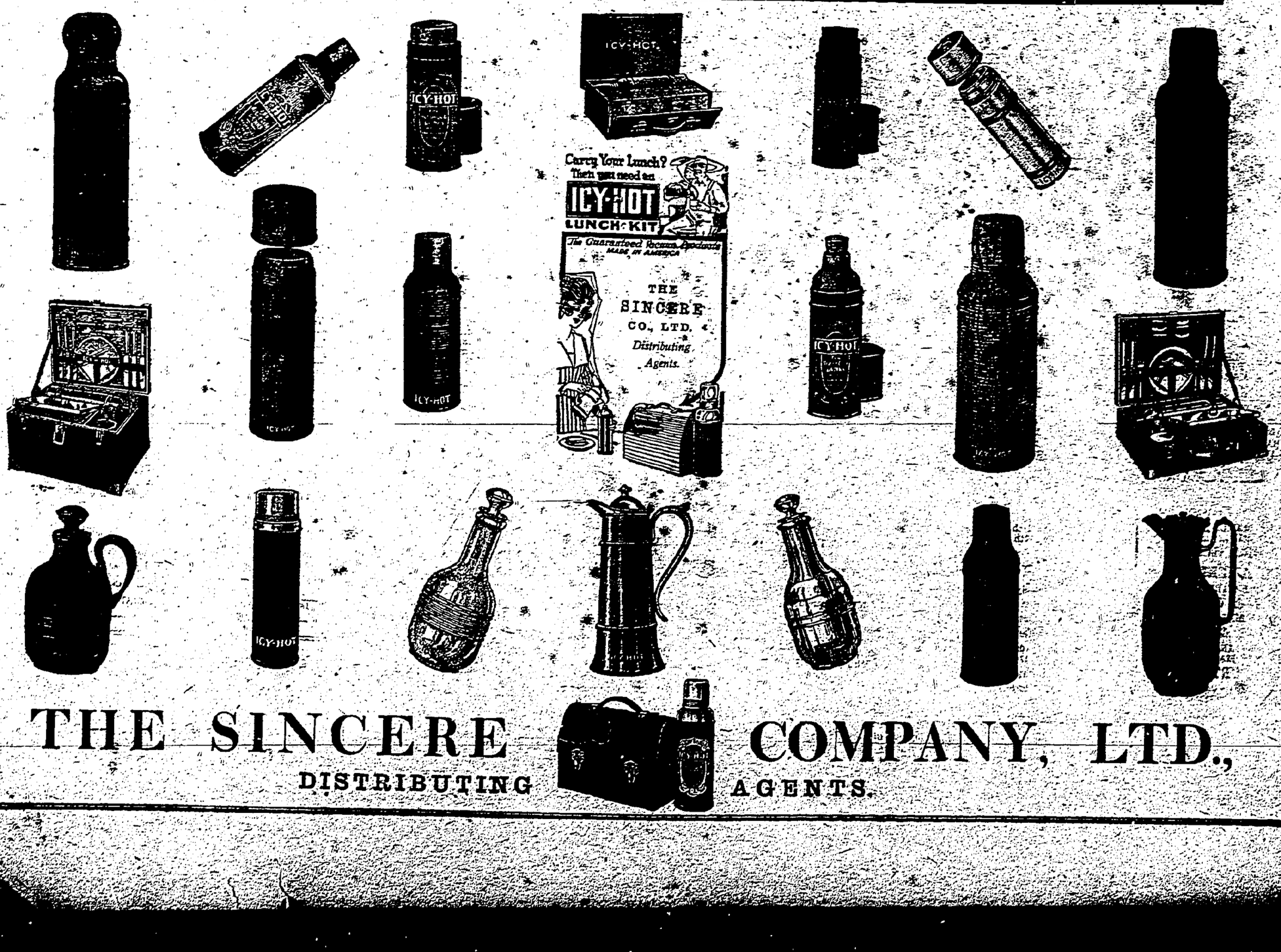
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PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Apr.	3.—C. N.	Changchow.
	3.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.
	3.—D. L.	Haihong.
	5.—I.C.S.N.	Teopo.
	5.—D. L.	Haiching.
	5.—C. N.	Kanchow.
	7.—O. S. K.	Soshu Maru.
	7.—I.C.S.N.	Wingsang.

AMOY.

Apr.	3.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.
	3.—D. L.	Haihong.
	5.—C. N.	Szechoen.
	7.—O. S. K.	Soshu Maru.

FOOCHOW.

Apr.	3.—D. L.	Haihong.

SHANGHAI.

Apr.	5.—P. & O.	Dunera.
	5.—C. N.	Szechuen.
	7.—C. N.	Sunning.
	7.—I.C.S.N.	Wingsang.
	9.—C. N.	Chenan.
	11.—I.C.S.N.	Tungshing.
	13.—N. Y. K.	Dakar Maru.
	15.—N. Y. K.	Iyo Maru.
May	24.—B. F.	Anchises.

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO.

Apr.	4.—C. N.	Kueichow.

TIENTSIN.

Apr.	4.—C. N.	Kueichow.

TSINGTAO.

Apr.	7.—I.C.S.N.	Wingsang.
	9.—C. N.	Chenan.

KEELUNG.

Apr.	3.—O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.

TAKAO.

Apr.	7.—O. S. K.	Soshu Maru.

PUKOW.

Apr.	5.—C. N.	Szechuen.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Apr.	4.—C. N.	Kaifong.
	5.—I.C.S.N.	Loksang.

SAIGON.

Apr.	3.—O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
	10.—A. L.	Cadaretta.
	18.—M. M.	Chili.
	20.—A. L.	Lake Farrar.
May	19.—A. L.	Lake Onawa.

BANGKOK.

Apr.	3.—O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
	5.—I.C.S.N.	Teopo.
	5.—C. N.	Kanchow.

SINGAPORE.

Apr.	3.—C. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
	3.—C. N.	Changchow.
	5.—C. M. S.	Nile.
	5?—C. M. S.	China.
May	19.—A. L.	Lake Onawa.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.

Apr.	8.—I.C.S.N.	Yuensang.
	9.—A. L.	Crookeya.
June	4.—C. M.	Nanking.

SAVA PORTS, ETC.

Apr.	9.—N.Y.K.	(D.&Co.) Cheribon M.
	10.—J.C.J.L.	Tjipanas.
	10.—A. L.	Cadaretta.
	15.—J.C.J.L.	Tjitiroem.
	20.—A. L.	Lake Farrar.
May	19.—A. L.	Lake Onawa.

INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

CALCUTTA.
(Via Rangoon).

Apr.	5.—I.C.S.N.	Chaksang.
	6.—N. Y. K.	Tottori Maru.
	8.—B. I.	Gregory Apcar.
	16.—B. I.	Torilla.
	17.—N. Y. K.	Rangoon Maru.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Apr.	7.—O.S.K.	Kasado Maru.
	10.—O. S. K.	Indus Maru.
	17.—P. & O.	Dupera.
	22.—N. Y. K.	Wakasa Maru.
May	3.—P. & O.	Dilwara.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Apr.	9.—E. & A.	Eastern.
	9.—C. & A.	Hwah Ping.
	18.—N. Y. K.	Nikko Maru.
	29.—C. A.	Victoria.
	30.—A. O.	Changsha.
May	2.—E. & A.	Kanowna.
	17.—N.Y. K.	Aki Maru.

JAPAN PORTS.

Apr.	3.—O. S. K.	Andes Maru.
	3.—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
	6.—M. M.	Amazone.
	6?—N.Y.K.	(D. & Co.) Macassar M.
	11.—P. & O.	Nagoya.
	11.—I.C.S.N.	Footsang.
	12.—N. Y. K.	Aki Maru.
	12.—N. Y. K.	Kamakura Maru.
	13.—B. F.	Telemachus.
	13.—N. Y. K.	Dakar Maru.
	15.—L. T.	Persia.
	15.—N. Y. K.	Iyo Maru.
	16.—E. & A.	Kanowna.
	18.—B. F.	Agapenor.
	27.—M. M.	Andre Lebon.
May	5.—B. F.	Hector.
	9.—B. F.	Machaon.
	20.—B. F.	Bellerophon.
	24.—B. F.	Achilles.
	25.—P. & O.	Plassy.
	31.—B. F.	Deucalion.
June	7.—P. & O.	Delta.
	23.—P. & O.	Nyanza.
July	5.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	14.—P. & O.	Kashmir.

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

Apr.	4.—W. L.	Delight.
	7.—C. P. O. S.	Monteagle.
	11.—O. S. K.	Arabia Maru.
	13.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
	18.—A. L.	Crookeys.
	22.—S. & D.	West Jessup.
	23.—C. P. O. S.	Empress of Russia.
May	10.—C.P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.
	18.—D. L.	Melville Dollar.
	26.—C. P. O. S.	Empress of Asia.
June	1.—D. L.	Harold Dollar.
Aug.	18.—C P. O. S.	Empress of Russia.
	23.—C P. O. S.	Monteagle.
Sept.	20.—C P.O.S.	Empress of Japan.

VICTORIA.

Apr.	4.—W. L.	Delight.
	11.—O S. K.	Arabia Maru.
	13.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
	18.—A. L.	Crookeys.
	20.—N. Y. K.	Kashima Maru.
May	14.—A. L.	Wenatchee.
	31.—N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.

SEATTLE.

Apr.	4.—W. L.	Delight.
	6.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
	11.—O. S. K.	Arabia Maru.
	16.—A. L.	Crookeys.
	20.—N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru.
	22.—S. & D.	West Jessup.
May	4.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
	14.—A. L.	Wenatchee.
	25.—B. F.	Teucer.
	31.—N. Y. K.	Fushimi Maru.
June	15.—B. F.	Talthybius.
July	5.—A. L.	Keystone State.
	13.—B. F.	Tyndareus.
	25.—A. L.	Wenatchee.
Aug.	3.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
Sept.	17.—A. L.	Keystone State.

TACOMA.

Apr.	4.—W. L.	Delight.
	11.—O. S. K.	Arabia Maru.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Apr.	3.—T. K. K.	Tenyo Maru.
	15.—S. & D.	West Jema.
	15.—C. M. S.	Nile.
	25.—S. & D.	West Jena.
	27.—T. K. K.	Shinyo Maru.
May	14.—T. K. K.	Persia Maru.
	18.—C. M. S.	China.
	25.—T. K. K.	Taiyo Maru.
June	10.—T. K. K.	Siberia Maru.

PORTLAND.

Apr.	11.—A. L.	Monteagle.

LOS ANGELES.

Apr.	3.—L.A.P.N.	West Hika.

VALPARAISO.
Via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, San Pedro, Salino Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica & Iquique).

Apr.	9.—T. K. K.	Hayo Maru.
May	18.—T. K. K.	Seiyo Maru.
June	10.—T. K. K.	Tokuyo Maru.
July	11.—T. K. K.	Rakuyo Maru.

NEW YORK.
(Via Panama.)

Apr.	6.—D. & Co.	Exmouth Castle.
	11.—A. L.	W. H. Webb.
	19.—B. F.	Swan.
May	7.—B. F.	Kosmos.
	18.—D. L.	Melville Dollar.
June	1.—D. L.	Harold Dollar.

(Via Suez.)

Apr.	8.—B. F.	Kamilabar.
	25.—B. F.	City of Dunkerque.
May	12.—B. F.	Knight Companion.
	28.—B. F.	Telemachus.

NEW ORLEANS.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN.
(Via Singapore, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Santos and Mauritius).

Apr.	14.—O. S. K.	Mexico Maru.

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Apr.	19.—L. T.	Trieste.
May	19.—L. T.	Persia.

MARSEILLES.

Apr.	18.—M. M.	Chili.

LONDON.

Apr.	4.—P. & O.	Nankin.
	4.—B. I.	Vigo.
	4.—N. Y. K.	Sado Maru.
	5.—B. F.	Ningchow.
	13.—B. F.	Atreus.
	15.—N. Y. K.	Kitano Maru.
	15.—P. & O.	Khyber.
	15.—E. L.	Kioto.
	18.—O. S. K.	Burgio Maru.
	19.—B. F.	Theseus.
	24.—S. L.	Carnarvonshire.
	26.—B. F.	Elpenor.
	29.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	29.—N. Y. K.	Inaba Maru.
	30.—P. L.	Kasanga.
May	3.—B. F.	Pyrrhus.
	13?—P. & O.	Nagoya.
	17.—B. F.	Demodocus.
June	12.—P. & O.	Plassy.
	14.—B. F.	Machaon.
	21.—B. F.	Anchises.
July	7.—B. F.	Teiresias.
	8.—P. & O.	Delta.
	22.—P. & O.	Nyanza.
Aug.	5.—P. & O.	Kalyan.

LIVERPOOL.

Apr.	19.—B. F.	Ajax.
	21.—B. F.	Idomeneus.
May	7.—B. F.	Antilochus.
	22.—B. F.	Tydeus.
June	14.—B. F.	Eurysdes.
	23.—B. F.	Bellerophon.

ANTWERP.

Apr.	13.—B. F.	Atreus.
	15.—N. Y. K.	Kitano Maru.
May	17.—B. F.	Demodocus.

ROTTERDAM.

Apr.	13.—B. F.	Atreus.

AMSTERDAM.

Apr.	13.—B. F.	Atreus.
May	17.—B. F.	Demodocus.

HAMBURG.

Apr.	10.—J.C.J.L.	Aldersmin.
May	20.—H.E.A.L.	Boeroe.
June	20.—H.E.A.L.	Aleor.
July	20.—H.E.A.L.	Alchiba.

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Cable advises received by the local office of the Admiral Line report the arrival of the s.s. "Wenatchee" at Los Angeles, California. As this ship was built on the Atlantic Coast, an excursion was arranged from New York to Seattle via Havana, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle. Her arrival on the West Coast according to schedule, assures her sailing from Seattle April 9, and departure from Hongkong homeward May 14.

Prominent passengers on board for the Orient include Captain Robert Dollar of the Robert Dollar Company, Major-General Leonard Wood and Staff, Ex-Governor Forbes of the Philippine Islands and seven newspaper correspondents.

General Wood is visiting the Philippine Islands at the request of President Harding to investigate and report conditions as they exist and formulate plans for the future welfare of the Islands.

Mr. Forbes was Governor of the Islands for a period of about eight years and his contact with conditions and the vast experience of General Wood should enable the Commission to present to the President a complete and interesting report.

OUR UNIVERSITIES

LORD HALDANE'S VIEWS.

EDUCATION'S MAIN PURPOSE.

Lord Haldane, who is Chancellor of the University of Bristol, speaking at the Folk House in the City, said the future of the country depended on adult education. They had to stimulate the mind of the democracy. Education was a process of setting people's minds free from certain shackles which held them down. The worst shackles were those of their own unconscious assumption which prevented them from seeing what was right and wrong. The main purpose of education was not to fill people's minds with knowledge of facts and figures, but to train them so that they might be able to judge and weigh and be aware of what was going on around them. They had a fresh work to perform, and he hoped no cold fit of economy was going to prevent them from going forward. They had to consider not merely education, but the application of science to industry, and if they stinted expenditure in that direction they would get the same result as a farmer would if, in order to have more money, he cut off the purchase of fertilisers. All people could not go to the university. The university must go to them.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April, 1, 1921.

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Bank, Wire 2/3 1/4
" On demand, ... 2/4 1/8
" 30 days' sight, ...
" 4 months' sight, ...
Credits, 4 months' sight ... 2/5
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/6 1/4
On Paris—
On demand, ... 675
Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 735
On New York—
On demand, ... 47 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 49 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire, ... 180
On demand ... ...
On Calcutta—
Wire, ... 180
On demand ... ...
On Singapore—
On demand 101 1/2
On Manila—
On demand, ... 105
On Shanghai—
On demand ... ...
20 days' sight (private paper)
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On demand 96 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ... 51.40
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.10 n.
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Hongkong 50 cents sub ...	par.	
" 10 " ...	2 % pm.	
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Canton coins	16.3 % dis.	
Bar Silver in Hongkong ...	9 % pm.	
Chinese Copper Cash ...	2 % pm.	
Chinese Copper Cents ...	—	
Rate of Native Interest ...	8 - % p.a.	
Chinese Sub. Coin	14 % dis.	
Hongkong Sub. Coin ...	1 % pm.	

NOTICE.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. every	15 minutes
8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. "	10 "
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. "	15 "
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. "	15 "
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. "	10 "
2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. "	15 "
5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. "	10 "

NIGHT CARS.
8.50 p.m., 9 p.m., 9.30 p.m.,
9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 30 minutes
11.45 p.m.

SATURDAYS
EXTRA CAR—12.00 midnight.

SUNDAYS
7.30 a.m.
8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 30 "
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. " 15 "
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 "
1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. " 15 "
5.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. " 10 "
6.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. " 15 "
8.30 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 "
NIGHT CARS as on Week days.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for all cars not already full running at the time stated in the Company's time tables, but not for special cars, can be obtained on application at the Company's Office. No Season tickets will be issued until payment therefor has been made in Bank Notes or by Cheque or Company's order representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 1st APRIL 1921.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Sterling Exchange 2/4 1/2 T.T.

BANKS.
Hongkong Banks ... ... $840 b.
East Asia Bank ... ... $147 b.

MARINE INSURANCES.
Canton Insurance ... ... $455 n.
North China Insurance ... T143 n.
Union Insurance ... $276 b, 275 sa.
Yangtsze Insurance ... ... $254 n.
Far Eastern ... ... T 90 b.

FIRE INSURANCES.
China Fire Insurance ... $125 b.
Hongkong Fire Insurance ... $120 b.

SHIPPING.
Douglases ... ... $65n.
H. K. Steamships ... ... $264 b.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) ... ... $15 b.
Do. (Def.) 275 b. L.R.-x.
284 b. H.K.R.
Shell Transports ... ... 103/- b.
Star Ferries ... $36 b. 36 sa.

REFINERIES.
China Sugars ... ... $132 b.
Malabon Sugars ... ... $55 b.

MINING.
(Kailan Mining Adm. ... ... 30/- n.
Langkats ... ...
Shanghai Lotus ... Comb. T13 sa.
Shai Explorations ...
Raubs ... ... $0.75 b.
Tronoh Mines ... ... 34/- s.
Ural Caspians ... ... 12/6 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.
H. & K. Wharfs ... ... $182 sa.
H. & W. Dock... $134 s. 123/6 s.
Shai Docks... ... ... T141 sa.
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LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.
Central Estates ... $125 b. 125 sa.
Hongkong Hotels... ... $170 b.
Hongkong Lands... $174 b. 175 sa.
Humphreys ... $10 b. 10 sa.
Kowloon Lands ... ... 56 n.
Land Reclamations ... $133 n.
West Points... ... $58 b.

COTTON MILLS.
Ewo Cotton ... ... T 365 b.
Kung Yiks ... ... T 37 1/2 b.
Laou Kung Mows ... ... —
Orientals ... ... T 14 1/2 b.
Shanghai Cotton ... T 120 b.
Yangtszepoos ... ... T 24 1/2 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Cements ... $14 1/2 b. 14 1/2 sa.
China Borneo ... ...
China Lights ... ... Old $11 6.
New $10 1/2 b.
China Providents ... ... $12 b.
Dairy Farms, ... $25 n.
H. K. Electrics ... $24.40 b. 24 sa.
Macao Do. ... ... $30 n.
Hongkong Hotels ... ... $27 b.
Hongkong Tramways $13.30 b. 14 sa.
Peak Tramways (Old) ... $64 b.
Do. (New) ... ... $1 b.
Steam Laundries ... ... $6 b.
H.K. Steel Foundry ... $8 b.
Water-boats ... ... $164 b.
Watsons ... ... $6.35 b.
Wm. Powells ... ... $20 b.
Wiseman's ... ... $62 b.

THE FRUIT SEASON.

BOWEL complaints are sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand. It may save a life. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS:—
Sterling ... £ 2,500,000
Silver ... $21,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ... } $15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, February 26, 1921.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1915.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.
(FRENCH BANK)

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... F. 150,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL ... F. 75,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS ... F. 60,000,000
DEPOSITS ... F. 885,000,000
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT OWNS ONE-THIRD OF THE CAPITAL.

Chairman of the Board of Directors ... Andre Berthelot.
General Manager ... A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS.
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Dunkerque	Moukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Pekin	Yokohama
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BANKERS:
In FRANCE: Société Générale pour favoriser le Développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In LONDON: London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.
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Correspondents in the Chief Commercial Centres of the World.

Telegraphic Address: CHIBANKIND.

Interest on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Local Currency and in Gold. Terms on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Special facilities for French exchange.

M. MONTARGIS,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: 8 Des Voeux Road, Central.
Hankow Branch: Russian Concession.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN BANKING.
SERVICE PROMPT.

Current, Savings, and Fixed Deposits bear Interest at Rates 3%, 4%, 5%, respectively.
Inquiry on our SPECIAL SERVICE will be welcomed.

J. URANG LY,
Manager.

Hongkong, July 9, 1920.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.
(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Authorized Capital F. 100,000,000 £8,333,333
Paid-up Capital ... F. 80,000,000 £6,666,666
Reserve Fund.... F. 12,353,284 £1,446,107
Special Reserve ... F. 25,160,000 £2,096,666

HEAD OFFICE:—Amsterdam.
Branches at
The Hague, Rotterdam.
HEAD AGENCY:—Batavia.
BRANCHES:—

Bandjermasin	Macassar	Singapore
Bandoeng	Medan	Soerabaia
Bombay	Padang	Soerakarta
Calcutta	Palembang	(Solo)
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebing Tinggi
Djember	Penang	(Deli)
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tegal
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Kota-Radja	Samarang	Tjilatjap
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London Bankers—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

W. H. GROSKAMP,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 23, 1920.

BANKS.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital ...	...	£2,000,000
Subscribed Capital ...	...	1,900,000
Paid-up Capital ...	...	1,050,000
Reserve Fund ...	...	1,050,000

BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Calcutta	Howrah	Madras	Shanghai
Colombo	Kandy	New York	Singapore
Delhi	Karachi	Penang	
Galle	Kobe Bhara	Port Louis (Mauritius)	

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates that may be ascertained on application.

N. C. WILSON,
Acting Manager.

7 Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, June 29, 1920.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Established 1919.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... $2,000,000.00
RESERVE FUND ... $0,000.00

DIRECTORS:—
Mr. Pong Wai Ting, Chairman.
Mr. Chiew Sheu Son, | Mr. Kan Ying Fu
Mr. Li Koon Chan, | Mr. Mok Ching Kong
Mr. Fung Ping Shan, | Mr. Wong Yan Tong,
Mr. P. K. Kwok, | Mr. Chan Lenna Shek,
Mr. Ng Chang Lak, | Mr. Kan Chau Nam.

Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong Po.
Asst. Manager, Mr. Li Tse Fong.

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SINGAPORE	PENANG
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HAIPHONG	SOURABAYA

London Bankers—The London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on Savings Account Four per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—
For 3 months at the rate of 3% per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4% per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5% per annum.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1920.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.,
(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899

Capital Subscribed ...	Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) ...	" 45,000,000
Reserve Funds ...	" 9,680,000

HEAD OFFICE:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:
JAPAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Moji.
FORMOSA—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Taito, Tamsui, Tokyen, Ako.
CHINA—Shanghai, Hankow, Kiukiang, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS—Bangkok, Hongkong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York.

LONDON BANKERS:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Hide-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and other Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application.

S. KONDOH,
Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

THE BANK OF CHINA.
中 國 銀 行

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital ... $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ... 12,279,800.00
Reserve Funds ... 7,796,023.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 20/21 Connaught Road, Central, Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Japan, New York, San Francisco, Singapore and Manila.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits.
Terms on application.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Special facilities for Home Exchange.
Interest on Fixed Deposits at the following rates.
For 3 months—3% per annum
For 6 months—4% per annum
For 12 months—5% per annum

TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 7, 1920.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	...	£2,000,000
RESERVE FUND ...	...	£2,600,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ...	...	£2,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1921.

THE CHINA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
St. George's Building, Hongkong.

Chairman of board of directors
Mr. Wong Shiu Ham.
Chief Manager ... Mr. L. S. Holum
Asst. Manager ... Mr. K. T. Wong
Hongkong Manager Mr. I. P. ALLEN

Foreign exchange and general banking business transacted.
Current, Savings, and Fixed deposits bear interests at rates of 3%, 4% and 5% per annum respectively.

L. S. HOLUM,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 2, 1920.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.
(FRENCH BANK.)

HEAD OFFICE:
15bis, Rue Laffitte, Paris.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	Frs. 72,000,000.00
PAID UP CAPITAL ...	Frs. 68,400,000.00
RESERVE FUNDS	Frs. 69,567,208.84

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mongtse	Shanghai
Canton	Neumes	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Tourane
Hankow	Pnom-Penh	
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

BANKERS:
IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Société Générale.
IN LONDON: The National Provincial & Union Bank of England Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.
IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French American Banking Corporation; Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

V. MARIOT,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1920.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS' BANK, LTD

HEAD OFFICE:
Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.
The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. C. LAU,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Aug. 17, 1920.

BANK OF CANTON LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE
HONGKONG.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received.
INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 Months 3% per annum.
For 6 Months 4% per annum.
For 12 Months 4½% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN;
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 23, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL (fully paid up) ... Yen 100,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... Yen 53,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

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BOMBAY	NEW YORK
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CHANGCHUN	RANGOON
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FENGTIEN (MUKDEN)	SAN FRANCISCO
HANKOW	SHANGHAI
HARBIN	SHIMONOSEKI
HONOLULU	SINGAPORE
KAI YUEN	SOERABAYA
KOBE	SYDNEY
LONDON	TIENTSIN
LOS ANGELES	TOKYO
LYONS	TSINANFU
MANILA	TSITSIHAR
MARSEILLES	VLADIVOSTOCK

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods of rates to be obtained on application.

G. HASHIDZUME,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 14, 1921.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

COAL STRIKE.

OVER A MILLION WORKERS NOW OUT.

EVERY COALFIELD IDLE.

PUMPMEN AND ENGINE-WINDERS REMAIN AT WORK.

LONDON, April 1.

It is estimated that over a million coal workers are now out swelling the army of unemployed. Every coalfield is idle, but except in a few isolated mines flooding dangers have been temporarily averted owing to the enginemen remaining at their posts or the clerks and officials working the pumps. Rhondda, the leader declares that the men are absolutely solid against the owners' terms and there is no fear of defection. He is arranging to take test cases as regards unemployment allowances. In this connection the miners believed that they could draw out-of-work donations immediately. On the other hand it is opined that the Act clearly excepts cases of unemployment owing to industrial disputes.

PUBLIC NOT UNDULY ALARMED.

LONDON, April 1.

Reports from the coalfields throughout the country show that the stoppage of work is general. Many thousand miners are idle but in some large coal-mining areas the pumpmen and engine-winders have remained at work. Volunteers have come forward to save flooding of the mines, notably in Lanarkshire. It is asserted that Scottish miners generally have never entered into a struggle with less enthusiasm. A few pickets are on-duty in many pits but up to the present there has been perfect order. Whilst the majority of the members of the Coal-Owners' Association have left London, a small committee empowered to negotiate remains. It is expected during the day there will be pourparlers between this body and the members of the Government among whom it is stated a slightly more optimistic impression prevails. That the public is not unduly alarmed by the crisis is evidenced by the fact that there has been no rush to buy coal. The effect upon the workers in several industries has already been disastrous. Steel works and blast furnaces have shut down and hundreds more steel workers will be rendered idle by the enforced closing down of the Bell-Dorman group of iron and steel works, which is one of the largest steel producing combines in the country.

OUR LOSS AMERICA'S GAIN.

LONDON, April 1.

Owing to the reports from the various coalfields to-night the outlook is regarded as grave. It is pointed out that the strike is for a national wage pool, a national subsidy at the expense of the taxpayers, while the owners declare that they are still prepared to negotiate. Special constables are being enrolled in the various districts. Meanwhile, it is pointed out that the coal export trade was just beginning to regain its feet after the last strike when an enormous volume of orders was diverted to America. Consequently when work was resumed foreign markets were overstocked from America owing the long stoppage anticipated and the British had to face a heavy fall in prices which were recently just beginning to recover. It is declared that the prospect of recovery has now been indefinitely postponed and fears are expressed that upon resumption the industry will not be able to pay the reduced wages now offered. America has again been flooded with inquiries and is straining every nerve to take advantage of this second opportunity.

PARLIAMENT SUMMONED.

LONDON, April 1.

With a view to the conservation of coal, passenger trains are being reduced by 25 per cent. from April 6.

The Lords and Commons are reassembling on April 4 as reasons for the proclamation of emergency must be communicated to Parliament within five days.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

PROPOSED PROTECTIVE MEASURES AROUSE OPPOSITION.

LONDON, April 1.

The Liberal Press is denouncing the resolutions to safeguard British industries by the imposition of the ad valorem duty cabled on March 31 as implying rigorous protection, and forecast sharp opposition in the House of Commons on the part of the Independent Liberal and Labour members.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

THE LATEST SHUFFLE OF APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, April 1.

The ministerial changes announced include Sir Robert Horne as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr F. E. Guest as Secretary of State for Air, Mr Stanley Baldwin as President of the Board of Trade. Sir Alfred Mond as Minister of Health, Mr Kellaway as Postmaster-General, Mr. McCurdy and Colonel Leslie Wilson as Joint Parliamentary Secretaries to the Treasury, Sir Philip Greame as Director of Overseas Trade, Commander Hilton Young as Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Sir Mitchell Thomson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Sir Robert Sanders as Under-Secretary for War, Colonel Amery as Parliamentary Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, and Major the Hon E. L. Wood as Under-Secretary of the Colonies. Mr Illingworth, the Postmaster-General, is retiring owing to ill-health.

INDIAN JAIL ESCAPE.

HOW THE CONVICTS BROKE LOOSE.

CALCUTTA, April 1.

It is officially stated that up to the present, three hundred of the prisoners who broke jail have been recaptured. It appears that the prisoners on March 24, refused to work, saying that they would no longer work for the Government but only for Mr. Gandhi. Subsequently, while the guard was being changed, the prisoners seized sticks and other weapons, rushed the guard and streamed out of the prison. The convicts attacked a small body of armed police who pursued them. The police fired. Two convicts were killed and two wounded. The dead included the leader. The rest fled and scattered, discarding their prison garb. The police are searching for the remainder.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES.

LONDON SERVICE
(Direct)

"NINGCHOW"	5th Apr.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
"ATREUS"	13th Apr.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
"ELPENOR"	26th Apr.	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
"PYRRHUS"	3rd May	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp
"DEMODOCUS"	17th May	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
(Direct or via Continental Ports)

"KT. OF THE GARTER"	31st Mar.	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool & Glasgow
"AJAX"	19th Apr.	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool & Glasgow
"ANTILOCHUS"	7th May.	Genoa, M'lles, L'pool & Glasgow
"TYDEUS"	22nd May.	Havre Liverpool, & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE
(via Kobe and Yokohama)

"TYNDAREUS"	6th Apr.	Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"PROTESILAUS"	4th May	
"TEUCER"	25th May	

NEW YORK SERVICE
(via Suez or Panama)

"LAERTES"	30th Mar.	via Suez

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SERVICE

"IDOMENEUS"	21st April	for Liverpool
"PYRRHUS"	3rd May	for London
"ANCHISES"	21st June	for London
"TEIRESIAS"	7th July	for Liverpool

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Telegraphic Communication with Gap Rock [illegible]

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails [illegible] the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per
SATURDAY, APRIL 2.	
LONDON (Parcels only 23rd Feb.)	Pyrrhus
LONDON (Parcels only 16th Feb.)	Antilochus
SUNDAY, APRIL 3.	
Shanghai	Nanking
Japan and Shanghai	Sado Maru
Japan	Delight
MONDAY, APRIL 4.	
Shanghai	Sunning
TUESDAY, APRIL 5.	
Japan	Tottori Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
SATURDAY, APRIL 2.		
*Shanghai and *North China	Boeroe	
Shanghai and North China	Suiyang	
Bangkok	Shea Maru	
*Shanghai and *North China	Baikal Maru	
Saigon	Phrabang	
Hoihow	Taizam	
*Swatow and Bangkok	Teopao	
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central & South America, & *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO. *Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	
*Swatow, *Straits and *Bangkok	Changchow	
SUNDAY, APRIL 3.		
*Shanghai, *North China and *Japan	Pyrrhus	
*Straits and *Bangkok	Phin Samud	
Saigon, Bangkok, and *Straits	Kisha Maru	
*Swatow, *Amoy and Keelung	Kaijo Maru	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	
Japan	Macassar Maru	1 p.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 4.		
*Straits, *Bangkok, *Ceylon, *Mauritius, *L. Marques, *South Africa, *India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via MARSEILLES, Registration 8.15 a.m. Letters 9 a.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Saturday, 2nd of April, at 5 p.m.	Nanking	
Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Sado Maru	
Swatow	Hydrangea	1.30 p.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Teopao	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 5.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Haifong	9 a.m.
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Kutchow	9 a.m.
*Hoihow, and Straits and Bangkok	Liangchow	9 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kanchow	2 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt & EUROPE via SUEZ. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Ningchow	
Amoy *Shanghai and *North China	Szechuen	10 a.m.
*Dairen, *Japan, *Honolulu and *SAN FRANCISCO	Hayo Maru	11 a.m.
Swatow	Haiching	10 a.m.
*Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and ADEN	Chaksang	2 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.		
Hoihow and Haiphong	Loksang	8 a.m.
Swatow and *Straits and *Bangkok	*Hupeh	9 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and *North China	Wingsang	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 7.		
Swatow, Amoy, and Takao	Soshu Maru	9 a.m.
Shanghai, and North China, Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Monteagle	
Shanghai and North China	Sunning	11 a.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 8.		
Philippine Islands	Yuensang	2 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 9.		
Shanghai and North China	Chenan	11 a.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 11.		
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Fooksang	11 a.m.
*Shanghai and *North China	Tungshing	11 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

ARMED ROBBERY.

A YAUMATI CASE.

VICTIMS BOUND AND GAGGED.

A railway coolie living in an un-numbered matshed in Yaumati on the Kowloon City Road near the No. 4 Railway Bridge was the victim of an armed robbery last night. According to his story, he was awakened in the middle of the night by the noise of the door being broken open. He got up to investigate and was confronted by three men armed with daggers. After threatening death if any attempt were made to give the alarm, the intruders bound and gagged the coolie, his mother, wife and child, and then ransacked the place, stealing $33.50 in cash and jewellery and clothing to the value of $45.60.

A DOUBTFUL REPORT.

A farmer living on Kausai Island reported to the police yesterday, that on the night of March 24, he was lying in bed awake when a noise outside the house aroused his suspicion. He enquired who was outside, whereupon the door, which was unlocked, was pushed open, and four men entered. They bound his hands and feet and then demanded money. He replied that he had none in the house. The robbers then stole fishing nets valued at $50, and after gagging the farmer, departed. The police consider the report doubtful.

SINGAPORE DIVORCE.

JACKSON v. JACKSON.

NO DEFENCE OFFERED.

In the Supreme Court Singapore, Mrs. Maria Teresa Jackson, otherwise known as Maria Dolores [illegible] petitioned for a divorce from her husband, Mr. Joseph Stanley Jackson, on the grounds of misconduct and cruelty. Mr. R. L. Lee Braddell represented the petitioner, and there was no defence. [illegible] The petitioner and respondent were married at [illegible] on June [illegible] children resulted from the marriage. On October 22, [illegible] Jackson was granted a judicial separation on the grounds of cruelty. His lordship granted the petitioner a decree nisi, with custody of the children, the respondent to pay $[illegible] per month towards the maintenance of the children.

KINEMA NOTES.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

From to-day until [illegible] another beautiful drama [illegible] will be screened at the Hongkong Theatre. [illegible] in which the celebrated star Geraldine Farrar [illegible] to-morrow [illegible] will be [illegible] interesting [illegible] performance [illegible] at the [illegible].

SUPERSTITIONS.

PARSLEY.

In some sections of the country it is considered most unlucky to replant old parsley in the garden; that is to set out a parsley root which you have growing in a box in the house all winter—as it endangers the life of the head of the family. Always sow fresh seed. This superstition we inherit, along with parsley itself, from the days when Greece and the gods were young together. Parsley was an indigenous plant in Greece, growing wild and with special profusion in Argolis where was the vale of Nemea in which stood the temple of Nemean Zeus, and where Hercules killed the Nemean lion.

Parsley—possibly from its availability in making wreaths and garlands for his shrine—appears to have come to be regarded in the valley as the specially favoured plant of Nemean Zeus and so when some five hundred years before the Christian era, the Nemean games were instituted in memory of a local young hero, Archemorus, who died from the bite of a serpent as the expedition of "The Seven Against Thebes" was passing through the place—a crown of wild parsley was the reward of the victor.

Now wild parsley being dedicated to such purposes was, naturally protected, probably the penalty for the profanation of rooting it up was death. And here we get the modern superstition that the planting of an old parsley root in the garden is likely to cause the death of the family. Only three columns of the temple of Nemean Zeus remain standing, yet many a man to-day hesitates to plant an old parsley root in his garden and you will find in many of the modern books of "Dreams and Omens" a warning against doing so.

One fatal case of bubonic plague another of small-pox, and two of cerebro-spinal fever, all Chinese, were reported on Thursday, also one non-fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever.

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1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.
Children's Service 10 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m. (Cathedral Choir.). Responses Ferial; Venite, Burrowes (12[illegible]); Psalm, 2 (Hopkins); 57 (Macfarren); Te Deum, Oakeley, Turle, Tallis (2nd day); Benedictus, Garrett; Anthem, "O that thou had'st hearkened," Sullivan; Hymn, 449.
Holy Communion 12 noon.
Evensong 6 p.m.
Auxiliary Choir.
Responses, Ferial; Psalms, 103 (Oakley); Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Barnby; Hymns 137, 612, 136.

The Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.
(OPPOSITE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL.)
Sunday, April 3rd.
Morning 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Church Parade. Subject: "The Easter Rally." Preacher: Rev. O. Clouston Porri, H. C. F. Afternoon 3 p.m. Children's Service and Sunday School. Evening Service 6. Special Preacher: Rev. J. Webb Anderson, M.D., Ch.B., D.T.M., of Fatshan. Holy Communion at close of Evening Service.
The Wesleyan Sailors and Soldiers Home (Arsenal Street), Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Gospel Meeting and Social Hour. Monday 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Class. Tuesday 5.30 p.m. Parade, 1st Wanchai Troop Boy Scouts. Wednesday 8.15 p.m. Wesley Guild. Thursday, 8.15 p.m. S. C. A. Friday, 3 p.m. Ladies' Working Party and Tea. 5.30 p.m. Parade, Class, Boy Scouts. Church Parade 1st. Wanchai Troop at Wesleyan Church, on Sunday, 10.15 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road.
Sunday, 11.15 a.m.
Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

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